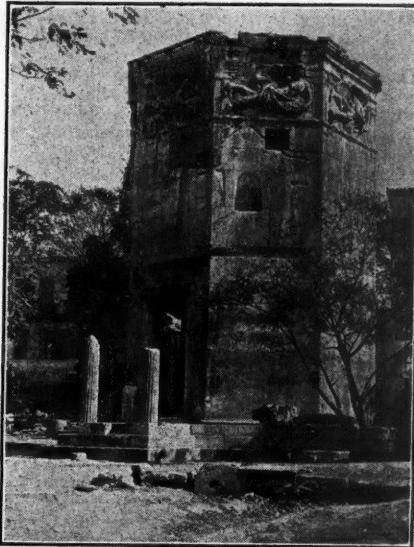


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## TOWER OF THE WINDS



THIS ancient structure, the famous Tower of the Winds, stands in an old market place in the city of Athens. It was built in the last century before the Christian era. In olden times this octagonal edifice accommodated a water-clock, a sun-dial and a weather-vane. Its eight sides are turned towards the different points of the compass and are adorned with reliefs which the ancient Greeks used to represent the various winds, Boreas, Kaekias, Apeliotes, Euros, Notos, Lips, Zephyr, and Skiron. Three of these reliefs may be seen in the picture. It is believed that the Apostle Paul preached the Gospel in this market place. If so, he saw the interesting and remarkable building shown above.

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# EVOLUTION --- UNSCIENTIFIC, ATHEISTIC, IMMORAL

By Gerald B. Winrod

## Radio Address, Stenographically Reported, by Gerald B. Winrod.

A teacher told a small boy to write an essay on Evolution.

Little Johnny said, "All right—man was first a speck of jelly, then he grew, and developed, and evolved into a tadpole; then he evolved into jelly fish; after that he became a fish; then he evolved into a water puppy; after that he crawled out on dry land and grew, and developed, and evolved into a cat; the cat became a dog; then he evolved into a cow; then he grew into a horse; after that he became a monkey. Then man and woman both sprang from the monkey, but the woman sprang the farthest."

I am taking the radio microphone tonight to protest against teaching an unapproved, atheistic hypothesis in the name of bona fide science. I am protesting particularly against teaching the theory of Evolution to the boys and girls in the Grade and High Schools of the United States.

### Theories Concerning Origins

As you know, the theory of Evolution purports to place man's beginning in a speck of jelly which was blind, and deaf, and dumb, and brainless. This speck of jelly is supposed to have been boxed about by its environment for several million years, up through the animal kingdoms, until tonight you stand king of the zoo, ruler supreme in the jungles, the most beautiful and charming animal in the world.

I am protesting against an unproven, atheistic theory, which purports to stamp every human being, "both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond" with the mark of the beast, in every organ, every cell and every function of the physical body.

I have before me a quotation from a scientific text-book which claims to explain the origin and development of man. It says: "Close your eyes and think of some muddy gutter or frog pond full of stagnant water with a scorching sun glittering down on the green slime which floats among the bulrushes and swamp weeds. These cesspools, geologists tell us, were the cradle of life on earth."

You see, that's where the human family is supposed to have come from—out of a cesspool! The quotation continues: "Step by step, scientists follow the evolution of this low, simple plant into a soft, boneless creature resembling a piece of liver, composed of a single life cell".

### Not Opposed to Science

Evolutionists have accused me of fighting science. I deny the allegation. And I shall condemn them with their own words. I shall convict them out of their own mouths.

Evolution is not science. It is only a theory. Correctly speaking, it is a guess.

The Defenders Movement, in its

crusade against the teaching of Evolution in religious and tax-supported schools, is not opposing science; we are not trying to interfere with true academic freedom. We believe in science. This is an age of science, and I affirm that there is not one proved fact in science that disproves a single fundamental of the Christian religion.

But we need to bear in mind that Evolution is not science. I repeat, it is only a theory. William Jennings Bryan once called it "millions of guesses strung together".

Let no one be deceived by the logic and eloquence with which the theory is being presented to our boys and girls in class rooms and text books. Evolutionary zealots try constantly to make Evolution and science appear synonymous. But this is not the case. There is a wide gap, a vast no-man's-land, between this theory and demonstrated science. This gap is so wide that no evolutionist has yet been able to throw down a bridge long enough to cross it.

When men of science presume to look into the remote past and describe the types of life which are said to have existed on this planet millions of years ago, they cannot make science. They can only speculate. Science is knowledge gained and verified. Evolution, by its very nature, is beyond proof. An actual demonstration is impossible. It is a philosophy, not a system of science.

In the greater works of Charles Darwin alone we find more than eight hundred suppositions.

Dr. R. A. Millikan, Nobel prize winner in 1923 for isolating the electron, said a few years ago, in addressing the American Chemical Society: "The pathetic thing is that we have men of science who are trying to prove Evolution, which no scientist can ever prove". In order to be fair, I wish to say, however, that Dr. Millikan, professes a philosophical faith in the theory of Evolution, but being a careful scientist, and a truthful gentleman, he is frank enough to admit that the theory reaches beyond the realm of true science, beyond the sphere of demonstrable truth.

Unless a thing can be proved and demonstrated, it is not science. It is only a theory. Evolution makes such wild speculative claims that a demonstration is utterly impossible. The careful scientist will never tell you that Evolution is a proved, demonstrated fact.

Therefore, I remind you, that I am not fighting science; I am opposing a confessedly unproved theory.

### Wild Speculations

In the face of this fact, men like H. G. Wells, the noted English journalist, make themselves ridiculous when they attempt to describe the personal habits and characteristics of our alleged animal ancestors. Let me give you a quotation from one of Mr. Wells' books. He says: "Our ancestor may have had a very large body and large forelimbs. He may have been a

woolly, strange-looking creature. The creature was not a man. It was a walking ape. We can not say that it is a direct human ancestor, but we may guess that the creatures who scattered these first stone tools over the world must have been closely similar and kindred, and that our ancestor was a beast. These sub-men were running about four or five hundred thousand years ago."

Mr. Wells is guessing. He even speculates about the personal habits of our alleged ancestors and goes on to explain: "When he found dead animals, semi-putrid, he would relish them none the less. He would eat his unhealthy children. He would seek larger animals in a weak and dying state. Failing to find them, dead and half rotten examples would be made to suffice." So much for Mr. Wells!

Darwin said: "Man is descended from a hairy quadruped, furnished with a long tail and pointed ears".

On another occasion Darwin made the statement, direct and specific, that man is descended from the monkey. You will find this statement on page 221 of the Collier's edition of his book, "The Descent of Man".

Evolutionists, now generally say, that man is not the direct descendant of the monkey, but that both man and monkey came from the same family tree, merely being different branches.

Thus, man is not the direct descendant of the monkey; he is only the second cousin to the monkey! There is about as much difference between the theory that man descended directly from the monkey and the theory that man is the second cousin to the monkey, as there is difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum.

### Save Our Children

Now, my friends, we are going to study some Evolution. I will be the teacher and you are students in my class room.

I have my text-book before me. I am not going to give you the title of the book, or the name of the Author, because I do not want to advertise them. Suffice to say, in my travels, I have found this particular book used in all parts of the United States to teach Evolution to boys and girls, generally in the third and fourth grades. It is

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Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

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## "Blessed Are . . ."

By Gerald B. Winrod

THOSE wonderful and tender utterances from the lips of the Christ known as the Beatitudes recorded in the fifth chapter of Matthew, have a prophetic meaning which is to a great extent overlooked by Bible students.

They comprise nine systematic statements addressed to the true saints, covering the course of the centuries, between the first and second comings. The parallelism of the Beatitudes with the development of the Church through the age, becomes evident when these utterances are studied with this thought in mind.

The order in which the Beatitudes were recorded is not a chance arrangement. Like a golden thread, a consecutive line of thought holds them together, each in its proper place. The nine messages are adapted to nine specific stages of Church history.

### I.

After Pentecost, the little Christian community in Jerusalem gave the world a beautiful example of humility of spirit. The saints had all things in common. Each believer laid his possessions at the feet of the Apostles.

"And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart."

When the world looked at this group of believers, it saw people who had transcended the ambition to acquire riches. They were poor in material things but rich in spiritual values. They had so overcome the desires of the flesh that the first Beatitude was actually lived out in their daily lives. There was a complete absence of selfishness among them. They possessed true humility of spirit. This was the first lesson the Church taught the world.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

### II.

After the days of all things in common were passed, a second object lesson was given to the world. The Lord plainly shows that the purpose of the Beatitudes is to put true Christians on exhibition. Hence His words in the same chapter: "Ye are the light of the world."

The second view of the Church por-

trays its suffering. For several generations, these, the purest people on earth, were forced to sail through seas of blood.

During this period of great persecution, in which it is estimated no less than fifty million believers were put to death, the saints proved they knew how to die.

Christians were burned at the stake, thrown on beds of spikes, buried alive, torn limb from limb, smeared with pitch and set on fire, sewn up in the skins of animals to be fed to wild dogs, and tortured in many other ways too numerous and terrible to mention.

But the saints had no fear of death. The memory of the resurrection of Christ was fresh and vivid in their minds. They knew they would be victorious over the tomb because of His triumph over death.

Their tormentors were not schooled in the art of dying. They did not enjoy the comforting Presence of the Holy Spirit. On Pagan tombs we find such comfortless inscriptions as the following:

"Farewell, oh farewell! O most sweet!  
Farewell, and eternally farewell."

Death to the persecutors of the Christians was a plunge into a starless night, a sunless day.

The world has never been able to forget the lesson taught in the second Beatitude: "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted."

The waves of persecution continued until the coming of Constantine in the

early part of the fourth century when Paganism was officially abolished and a new system of religion inaugurated.

Unfortunately, everything that Constantine did, all of his reforms, were colored with the Paganism of the past. Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire. But the apostate Christianity of those days was not the Christianity of the Christ, the Apostles, Pentecost and the early Church.

There came about a strange blending of Christianity and Paganism. A form of godliness denying the power thereof! Idolatry clothed with New Testament language!

Although the so-called Church increased in worldly power, prestige and popularity, and developed a costly form of architecture, yet it was utterly devoid of spiritual power.

However, in the message of the Beatitudes, Jesus looked beyond the general apostasy of this period and saw the little remnant of true believers who remained loyal to the Faith. He, therefore, addressed His third statement to this group.

Those days saw the real Christians protesting against the drift of the times. These good people were meek and lowly of heart. They even refused to worship in the palatial buildings which sprung up with the increase of worldly power. They remained unspotted from the world.

Basil, a writer of that period, said: "The sound part of the people avoid

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## Crusade of The Air

DURING the last few days and nights of May, multitudes of people were reached with the Defenders Testimony through air channel XEPN from Piedras Negras, Mexico. This is one of the most far-reaching radio broadcasting stations in the world. DESPITE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS it was possible to send out messages of great importance to millions of listeners, reaching every part of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and portions of South America. Negotiations are now being made with various large stations in the United States to continue the "Defenders Crusade of the Air" during months to come, until this entire part of the western hemisphere has had an opportunity to hear the message.

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# ITEMS of INTEREST to DEFENDERS

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**R**ED AGITATORS are making Negro converts to Communism by the thousands through preaching the doctrine of social equality. Reds know that one of their best opportunities for creating class hatreds in the United States is to stir up the blacks against the whites.

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**MRS. ROOSEVELT** has addressed several Negro gatherings since she became the First Lady of the land. She recently spoke under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—an organization which Communist leaders claim to have recently invaded. In reporting the speech, a Negro newspaper prints her picture and says: "First Lady Helps Get 600 New Members." On the same page there appears another picture of a black man flirting with a white girl, accompanied with this announcement: "Russian students leaving summer school at the University of Moscow... American students are getting special invitations from Russia." The obvious inference is that Negro men who desire the affection of white women will do well to visit Moscow during the coming summer.

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**HERE** are the exact words uttered by Mrs. Roosevelt in her much discussed radio speech wherein she proposed to tell our young girls how to drink liquor: "The average girl of today faces the problem of learning *very young* how much she can drink of such things as whiskey and gin and sticking to the proper quantity. . . Unless the parents have been wise and trained her young to judge for herself and decide between right and wrong, she is apt to have some bitter experiences." Two of Mrs. Roosevelt's children have been divorced and re-married since she entered the White House. She is America's first, First Lady to be a cigarette smoker. How long before the American people will retire this "liberal" family to private life?

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**NO PRESIDENTIAL** family has ever had as many "ghost" writers as the Roosevelts. A sickening stream of books, articles, broadcasts, and movies keep pouring out, telling the public what perfectly wonderful people are now occupying the White House. But one day last month, the whole myth

was exploded when a book entitled "Handout" came from the presses of Putnam Publishers at the price of \$2.00 per copy. James True says: "It deserves to attract wide attention because it is the first of a number of books that will tell the truth regarding the most corrupt and deceptive Administration the Country has ever known." The book bears the evident pen-name of George Michael.

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**PERSISTENT** rumors declare that Roosevelt is still considering the matter of loading the United States Supreme Court with two additional radicals, or forcing the resignation of one of the conservative members. Since he did not hesitate to confiscate the people's gold; since he has demoralized our money by deliberately depreciating its value; since he has attacked the Nation's morals by repealing the Eighteenth Amendment—why should he stop short of breaking down the judicial wing of the national government! As an indication that the people are already sensing this danger, many letters are reported to be pouring in upon Senators and Congressmen.

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**AVIATION** organizations turned against Roosevelt and Farley when they broke the morale of the air mail service by trying to turn it over to inexperienced army pilots during the early days of the Administration. It will be recalled that eleven men were killed by this foolish attempt. With biting sarcasm, an editorial in the current issue of *Aero Digest* exclaims: "If we killed off six million little pigs to stabilize the market, I don't see why we should hesitate about Farley, just because he's bigger. Quick, Franklin, the axe."

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**THE LATEST** stunt of the Brain Twisters is to transplant farmers from the United States to Alaska. Cyrenus Cole, ex-congressman, has petitioned Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to stop this farcical tragedy. He describes the soil of Alaska as being thin "with a thousand feet of frozen ground under it", which paid government writers "are portraying as another Garden of Eden." He continues: "Soviet Russia sends its victims to Siberia, but semi-sovietized America is sending the victims of its professional dreamers to a deluxe Siberia, called Alaska. I predict that the government will have these New Pilgrim Fathers on its hands in perpetuity, and that it will have to bring them all back, if they do not die, at public expense."

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**SINCE** 1919 the nations of Europe have signed no fewer than 200 treaties to guarantee peace. And war is more threatening than ever, today. In fact, a series of small wars and revolutions have been kept going all this time. "When they shall say peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them."

**SHOWING** how far Jews are drifting from their ancient moorings, the orthodox rabbis of Atlanta, Georgia authorized that Coca Cola should be served at the annual Passover services in April of this year. What would Moses say! Rigid instructions were given in the twelfth chapter of Exodus concerning the Passover,—instructions which are coming to mean little to most Jews because of their apostasy.

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**THE** observances of the Passover pointed, in typology, to the coming of Christ. The lamb used by the Children of Israel typified the coming of God's Lamb into the world. Its blood symbolized the blood of Jesus Christ which would be shed for the sins of the world. The Exodus lamb had to be without "blemish"; this referred to the spotless life which Christ would live while in the flesh. The broken body of the Passover lamb pointed to the broken body of our Lord. The Christian communion table had its origin in the Jewish Passover.

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**WHY IS IT** that the French government has found it so easy to unite with Moscow in a military pact against Germany? Students of world affairs, who know something of what is going on behind the scenes, reply that it is simply a matter of Jewish Grand Orient Free Masonry in France, uniting with Jewish Protocol Communism in Russia. Researchers affirm that the French government is wholly at the mercy of the international Jewish Money Power as truly as Germany was, prior to the rise of Hitler.

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**BISMARCK** always said that the natural and logical alignment was for Germany and Russia to stand together. The two countries are poles apart at the present time but they will ultimately come together. Hitlerism may sweep Russia. Or Communism may take Germany. But the 38th chapter of Ezekiel will be fulfilled, sooner or later, which declares that "Gog" (Russia) and "Gomer" (Germany) will unite.

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**THE DUST** storms in the western and central part of the United States are baffling to scientists. The wind is no stronger this year than other years. But it is a *peculiar* wind. It reduces the dust to the finest imaginable powder, lifts it high into the air and drops it like a gentle fog. Some days, people are only able to see two or three hundred feet ahead. Traffic and trains are stopped. Great banks of dust drift like snow along the roads and around farm houses. The world has never before seen anything like it. Bible students have been reminded of Deuteronomy 28:24, "The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust; from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed."

# THE GOAL OF LIFE

By Mrs. Gerald B. Winrod

LIFE is threefold: Physical, Mental, and Spiritual. You, as a living being, have a physical body and you live in a physical or material world governed by certain fixed laws. Every existing physical law affects the physical man.

The Apostle Paul said: "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The law of gravitation keeps our feet upon the earth; keeps all material substances attracted to the earth instead of some other planet. Laws of mathematics and chemistry are unfailing facts tested and tried. Physical things are things seen and felt—objects that exist materially, occupying space.

If man breaks a physical law, he suffers physically. If he breaks mental or spiritual laws he must also pay the penalty. If we eat too much, or if we eat the wrong kind of foods, we may expect to suffer. Broken laws must in some way be adjusted and the adjusting process is usually painful and exacting in both time and effort.

But, they tell me I must bruise the rose leaf, Ere I can keep and use its fragrance brief. They tell me I must break the Skylark's heart, Ere her life song will make the silence start. They tell me love must bleed, and friendship weep, Ere in my deepest need I touch that deep. Must it always be so with precious things? Must they be bruised and go with beaten wings? Ah yes! By crushing days, by caging nights, by scar of thorn and stony ways, These blessings are.

Thus, by broken laws, we learn of life's reality as it manifests through physical bodies in a great physical universe revealing unlimited majestic grandeur.

You yourself, are not a physical body but you have a body. When you say "I, I, I, I, I, I do this, I do that", you are referring to your spirit which lives after the body of flesh passes away. Frederick Lawrence says: "This body is not my house—it is not I; Herein I sojourn till, in some far sky, I lease a fairer dwelling, built to last till all the carpentry of time is past. Through uncomputed silences of space I shall yearn upward to the leaning Face, The ancient heavens will roll aside for me, As Moses monarched the dividing sea. This body is my house—it is not

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I. Triumphant is this faith, I live and die."

Hear Victor Hugo, beyond the three-score years and ten, in full possession of his splendid powers, exclaim: "I feel in myself the future life, I am like a forest once cut down. The new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives its generous sap but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say that the soul is nothing but the resultant of bodily powers. Why then is my soul more luminous when my body begins to fail? Winter is on my head but eternal spring is in my heart. There I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets, the roses, as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale and it is history. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song. I have tried them all. But I feel that I have not said a thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave, I can say like so many others, 'I have finished my day's work', but I cannot say, 'I have finished my life'. My days work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight to open with the dawn."

It cannot be that the earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a mere bubble cast up by eternity to float a moment on its waves and then sink into nothingness. Else why is it that the glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering, forever unsatisfied? Why is it that all the stars that hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of man's limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And why is it that bright forms of human beauty presented to our view are taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in alpine torrents upon our hearts? There is a realm where the rainbow never fades; where the stars will be spread out like islands that slumber in the ocean; where the beautiful, blood-washed beings which now pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.

"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands." Revelation 7:9.

You have been following my words in thought. Your mind is a much greater channel through which your life functions than your body. Your mind propels and governs your physical activities. Mental laws govern the mental world. We call a study of

mental laws, psychology, which is very interesting, as well as profitable to study. Correct thinking cures many ills and casts a good influence which never truly ceases. On the other hand wrong thinking produces ever-spreading destructive forces.

Truer words were never written than those of Ella Wheeler Wilcox: "I hold it true that thoughts are things, Endowed with bodies, breath and wings; And that we send them forth to fill, The world with good results or ill; That which we call our secret thought, Speeds to Earth's remotest spot; And leaves its blessings or its woes, Like tracts behind it as it goes; We build our future, thought by thought; For good or ill yet know it not. Yet, so the universe was wrought. Thought is another name for fate; Choose then thy destiny and wait, For love brings love and hate brings hate."

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." This is the scientific reason why mental means of therapy, and many methods of mental healing, get results. Even though these methods may produce mental results, by the power of mind over matter, they should not be substituted for the Christian religion.

During the war in the Philippines a condemned man was to be shot; some people who were experimenting along this line, arranged to blindfold the condemned criminal; they gave him progressive suggestions, having arranged at a certain time to fire, not upon him, but in the opposite direction. After giving him progressive suggestions a certain number of minutes, then saying he had so many seconds yet to live, they observed the effect upon his countenance and his physical strength. At a pre-arranged moment, which to him became a psychological moment, they announced the firing of the gun and simultaneously with the firing of the gun in the opposite direc-

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## THE GOAL

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tion, they gave him a sharp blow between the shoulders, at which instant he dropped dead.

Another incident is well known. In France a few years ago, certain doctors were experimenting with condemned criminals; they took one man condemned to die, scratched the surface of the skin in the region of an artery, and after having blindfolded him, arranged for warm water, the temperature of blood, to trickle down over the body, giving him progressive suggestions that he was losing blood rapidly and could not hope to live much longer until, at the end of a period of only five minutes, he dropped down unconscious; dissolution had taken place.

In both of these cases nothing from an external point of view had been done to cause death. To what degree are you influenced by your environment? In other words, how does your environment become a suggestion to you? In how many ways is the law of mental suggestion playing back upon your life to make you not what you would like to be, but what you are? Did someone tell you this morning that you did not look well and then did you keep thinking about it?—and do you know that it is the law of attention which makes this truism work out in your life and mine, that we become very much like those things to which we give attention?

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

The mind is ever working and the brain of man never ceases to change and grow. Always remember that the mind dictates to the body, and the character of any building is dependent upon the character of the mental picture of the builder.

As we look upon the grandeur of the mountains, we ask, is there anything grander than these tall towers of the continent? Yes, the ocean with its mighty power to overwhelm the continents. But is there anything grander than the ocean? Yes, the majestic firmament of the heavens whose minor planets swing the tidal waves of the ocean at its will. But, is there anything grander than the sky? Yes, the interior of the human soul. Could anything be greater than the human soul? Yes, the spirit which gives impetus to the human soul; the life center of the personality; the creative power-house of each individual, out of which come the issues of life. God only could be greater and grander for He is Creator and sustainer of all. Therefore, the goal of life, the aim of our existence should be to yield to Christ, so that, by His Holy Spirit, He can live in our souls, indwell our hearts by His Presence, and thus control our inner thoughts, our inner lives, so that our outer characters will be made to conform to His purposes. This is the very heart of the Gospel. "Christ in you the hope of glory."

As there are physical laws working in the physical world, and mental laws working in the mental realm, there are also spiritual laws working in the spiritual realm. All of these are God's laws working with automatic reaction. Physical and mental laws are His natural laws. Spiritual laws are supernatural laws. They work what seems to the natural man to be miracles and wonders. What kind of a world would we have without the impelling force of physical inclinations? Henry Van Dyke wrote:

O Maker of the Mighty Deep,  
Whereon our vessels fare,  
Above our life's adventure keep  
Thy faithful watch and care.  
In Thee we trust, whate'er befall;  
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

When outward bound we boldly sail  
And leave the friendly shore,  
Let not our hearts of courage fail  
Until the voyage is o'er.  
We trust in Thee, whate'er befall;  
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

When homeward bound, we gladly turn,  
Oh! bring us safely there,  
Where harbor-lights of friendship burn  
And peace is in the air.  
We trust in Thee, whate'er befall;  
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

Beyond the circle of the sea,  
When voyaging is past,  
We seek our final part in Thee;  
Oh! bring us home at last.  
In Thee we trust, whate'er befall;  
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

## The Holy Spirit's Baptism In Relation To Christ's Return

By Evangelist Harry Black, Los Angeles, Calif.

**I**NDEED baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and garner his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." (Matthew 3:11, 12)

No doctrine in the New Testament is taught more plainly in regard to Christian experience than is the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist promised that this mighty baptism of the Spirit would come upon the church. He told the multitudes whom he baptized "unto repentance" that there was another and deeper experience for them and, it would come through Him, whose shoes the Baptist felt unworthy to bear. Then Jesus repeated the promise to His little company of believers, telling them to wait for the promise of the Father, that they were to receive the Holy Ghost "not many days hence".

### Spiritual Possibilities

Even the prophet Joel prophesied that this rich experience would be the heritage of believers in this dispensation when he said, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." Peter quoted this passage on the Day of Pentecost to the multitudes who ran together to see what all the commotion was about in that upper room, when the one hundred twenty disciples were filled and baptized with the Holy Spirit.

In considering this subject we call your attention to the following questions:

1. Is this experience for Christians today?
2. What does the Baptism of the Holy Spirit do for us?

3. What is its relation to our Lord's return?

4. How and when may the Holy Spirit be obtained?

Is the Baptism of the Holy Ghost for us today? Of course it is. No one can read his Bible with an open heart and an unprejudiced mind and not be convinced of this truth. There are some who say, "The Holy Ghost baptism" was only for the "Apostolic Age", but there is no such term in the New Testament. We must have chapter and verse for everything we believe and not only one, but many.

Whenever I hear that some one doubts the possibility of God's children receiving the Holy Ghost today, I think of the good colored sister in the South who told a certain doctor in answer to his assertion that there was no Holy Ghost, "You means, de is no Holy Ghost as you know ob".

Yes, it all depends upon the condition of ones own heart, many times, as to what he believes. We knew a Spirit-filled old brother from England, who was discussing the Baptism of the Holy Ghost with a skeptical church member. Said the doubter to my English friend, "Only two men since the days of the apostles have ever received the Holy Ghost." Our friend asked, "Are you sure there were only two men?" "Absolutely", retorted the other. About

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this time our friend's wit began to work and he ended the argument with this reply: "Well, bless God, I'm one, who is the other"? Yes, you may know that you are one and you will more than likely find the other, for "birds of a feather flock together."

#### Revival Saved England

What did Peter say to the thousands who gathered to study the strange phenomenon of that first Pentecostal outpouring? "Repent," he said, "and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Has that call ever been recalled? No, thank God. Like a great world-wide broadcasting system, it originated in Jerusalem nineteen hundred years ago and has been reverberating around the globe ever since, and I am persuaded it will never stop this side of our Lord's glorious appearing.

The call to receive the Holy Ghost began at Jerusalem and spread over Judea and Samaria, then up to Asia Minor, where the Ephesians heard the call. After this it leaped across the Aegean Sea to Corinth, Athens and Macedonia, then on to Rome where there were "saints in Caesar's household". On down through the centuries, the dark ages and the Reformation period, the call was heard. Later, the Wesleys heard the call "receive ye the Holy Ghost" and went "like a flame of fire" all over England, spreading the good news everywhere. A bloody revolution similar to the "Reign of Terror" in France was thereby averted in England, historians declare.

Then across the Atlantic the call was heard and many received this gracious endowment of power, including Charles

G. Finney and Dwight L. Moody, two of the greatest evangelists since the days of St. Paul. Moody and Finney both testify to the reality of the baptism with the Holy Ghost; both witness to the great joy and blessing that swept over their souls until they felt constrained to ask God to stay His hand for fear they could not stand any more of the mighty movings of the Spirit upon them.

Moody was led into the experience through the instrumentality of two plainly dressed women, one of whom was familiarly known in Chicago as "Auntie Cook". She lived to be ninety years of age and was known and respected by the policemen and street car conductors because of her little deaconess bonnet she wore and the testimony she gave every where, even on the street cars. Moody said the secret of his success as a minister was due to the experience which he received through the prayers and influence of these two godly women.

The call to receive the Spirit's power did not stop with Finney or Moody, thank God, but continued to ring on down through the years. It swept across these United States until it struck a little town in Kansas where this writer heard the "call" and after he had confessed, "died out to self" and consecrated his all for sacrifice and service; the blessed Holy Ghost came in, "purifying his heart" by faith, praise the Lord! Thousands of others have heard the call from East to West and around the world and the Holy Spirit is continuing the blessed work, thank God.

#### Power and Purity

What does the Baptism of the Holy Spirit do for us? How may we know when we have received it? You can sum up the essence of the experience in these two words: Power and Purity. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses", said Jesus (Acts 1:8). This means power to pray revivals down and power to get answers to your prayers quickly. It means living constantly under an open heaven.

Many stories are told about the criminal element in Chicago, but here is one that is quite interesting. A saintly woman was on her way to church in Chicago one dark night when suddenly a robber leaped out from the darkness and demanded that she throw up her hands. It is Biblical, you know, to "lift up holy hands without wrath and doubting," so the woman obeyed but immediately began to pray and call at the top of her voice for protection. When she had finished her prayer and opened her eyes, she was delighted to see the robber running down the street as fast as his legs could carry him! "The wicked flee when no man pursueth". Yes, thank God the Holy Ghost gives us power to pray and to get our answers quickly to our prayers in more ways than one.

He gives us power to witness to win souls. All great soul winners have been Spirit-filled. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost was the witness required by the early church for its ministry. Not schooling, not theology, but power, spiritual power! If early Christians had been like many churches of today, they would have asked, "Is he a good mixer? Does he take well with the

young people? Can he make good after-dinner speeches at the luncheon clubs? Does he preach nice little sermons, thus giving the choir and soloists all the time they desire?" No, the early church never even dreamed of such things.

What did they require? They demanded Spirit filled men, who had a passion for lost souls; men, who were bold and fearless, with the unction and power of the Holy Ghost upon them. The record reads, "Look ye out seven men full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." Such men were Stephen and Phillip. The latter, alone and single handed, with the help of the Spirit, was able to produce a mighty Holy Ghost revival in prejudiced and almost unapproachable Samaria!

Afterwards, Peter and John came down to Samaria. What for? "To pray for them that they might receive the Holy Ghost for as yet He was fallen upon none of them". To obtain this experience was naturally expected of all young converts subsequent to their conversion in the early days of the church. Would to God it were universally the same today!

#### Spirit-filled Ministry Needed

The tragedy of religious work in America is not so much the lack of ministers—it is for want of the right kind. The greatest need of our country right now is a Holy Ghost baptized ministry and laity. "It is like priest—like people." Let the pulpits of America get on fire and then it cannot help but spread to the pews.

Why are the large denominations showing a loss of thousands of members rather than a gain? They lack the dynamics of the Holy Ghost. We read that Barnabas "was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith"—as the result "much people was added unto the Lord".

Oh, the powerless, spiritless, colorless and fruitless ministry that is seen everywhere! We are surely living in the Laodicean period now, if ever. Even many so-called "Fundamentalist" ministers, in their preaching can go down the deepest, stay down the longest and come up the driest! They are as dry and dead as many of the "Modernistic" preachers whom they criticise.

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## HOLY SPIRIT.

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ing story but it illustrates the point quite clearly. It is said that a certain minister took sick one day and his wife sent to the drug store for a clinical thermometer with which to take his temperature. But a mistake was made and a miniature barometer was sent instead. Not noticing the mistake, the preacher's wife placed it in her husband's mouth and when she looked at it she was amazed—it read "Very dry and windy!"

## Divine Love, the Final Test

When the Holy Ghost comes He will give you power to keep a sweet spirit when those around you are sour and crabbed. You will live at peace with others, whether they live at peace with you or not; you will love others whether they love you or not; you will have power to suffer long under the most trying and vexing circumstances; you will have power to live out the practical principles of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. You will be able to endure all things when it would seem that the most saintly would reach the end of all endurance.

You will have power to live up to the following from First Corinthians as translated by Dr. Weymouth: "*Love is forbearing and kind, Love knows no jealousy, Love does not brag; is not conceited. She is not unmannly, nor selfish, nor irritable, nor mindful of wrongs. She does not rejoice in injustice, but joyfully sides with the truth. She can overlook faults. She is full of trust.*" If I was to be asked, "what is the final test to determine whether or not one is 'baptized with the Holy Ghost,'" I would answer in two words: "*Divine Love.*"

The Holy Spirit's baptism brings purity. John the Baptist said that fire and purging would accompany the experience. Fire is a great purifying agency; it purges out all the dross, leaving nothing but the pure gold to shine. Peter testified that heart purity accompanies the Spirit's Presence when he said, "God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us; and put no difference between us and them, *purifying their hearts by faith.*" Yes, most assuredly, the one hundred twenty were cleansed from all sin at Pentecost. Any form of emotional experience that results in impurity by stimulating the lower impulses of human nature is not of God.

## A Transforming Experience

Something had surely taken place in the hearts of Peter and the others for their lives thereafter demonstrated to the world that they were free from such carnal propensities as self-seeking, pride, doubts, anger, retaliation and the fear of man—all of which were found in the disciples before their Pentecostal experience. John the Baptist said in our text "He will thoroughly purge his floor", indicating a transforming work of purifying the heart of that nest "of unclean birds and den of wild beasts" called "the carnal mind" which has caused so much turmoil and trouble in the ranks of the professed church.

Therefore, on the basis of the above passages and many others that might be cited, we affirm that to be baptized

with the Holy Spirit is perfectly reasonable and Scriptural; yea, mandatory and necessary in order to succeed in living the victorious life and to have power to do effectual service for the Master.

To be baptized with the Holy Ghost, then, is to be "filled with the Spirit". (Ephesians 5:18). To be filled with the Spirit is to be purified in heart. (Acts 15:8,9)

The Scriptures teach that we are sanctified by the Word, by faith, by the blood and by the Holy Ghost. This does not mean that a believer's heart is cleansed from sin by four separate processes but rather, the four work together in unison. Bible scholars would put it thus: "We are sanctified instrumentally by the Word; conditionally, by faith; efficaciously, by the blood; and executively, by the Holy Ghost. The Word tells you how to receive it; faith is a condition you meet; the blood atones for your inbred sin and the actual crucifixion or death to the "old man". (Romans 6:6)

## A "Purifying Hope"

What relation does the Baptism of the Holy Spirit hold to the Second Coming of Christ? To answer that question I would call your attention to the parable of the Ten Virgins, five of whom were wise, and five were foolish. There were ten virgins who had the profession (their lamps and vessels) but only five were ready. Ten virgins were Pre-millennialists; they looked for the soon coming of the Bridegroom, but only five were admitted into the marriage supper (at the Rapture). They had oil in their lamps and in their vessels, and oil is an emblem of the Holy Ghost. Therefore, the infilling or Baptism of the Holy Ghost is coupled with Christ's return.

Many believers today have the outward profession of Christianity. They know all about the theory of Fundamentalism and Pre-millennialism, but alas, they are woefully lacking in the Spirit and graces that are the very heart of the Fundamentals. The "great falling away" which is everywhere is not only among the Modernists, but it also is in the Fundamental churches throughout the country. Some orthodox churches are cold, dead, formal, lifeless. You can be as straight as a gun barrel on Fundamentalism and be just about as cold and empty, too.

There are thousands of sincere Christians, who know very little, if anything

about the theory of Pre-millennialism, but they will go up in the Rapture because they have the spiritual preparation necessary; they have the oil of the Holy Ghost. Many Pre-millennialists will be left behind because they lack the Holy Ghost! They are without oil.

The five foolish virgins said to the wise, "Give us of your oil, for our lamps are going out". This translation is quite significant. Thousands, who once made a good start but who failed to go on and receive the power and purity of the Holy Ghost have found that their lights are going out. Many lights have already gone out in these awful days of apostasy. This proves that no one can treat the Holy Ghost lightly and hope to keep the smile of God upon them.

I have observed that some ministers fail to preach the Holy Ghost baptism for two reasons. First, they know nothing about it experientially and secondly, because they have seen certain wild, fleshy demonstrations among those who teach and profess to have received the "Baptism". This has caused them to stay clear of it.

But why neglect a clear Bible doctrine and glorious experience just because some may have stressed certain perverted ideas and outward signs to the neglect of the very essence of the experience which is "*holiness of heart and life.*" Why neglect this doctrine more than any other, such as repentance, faith, future rewards, and punishments, or the Second Coming itself? Have not certain teachers taught strange and perverted ideas about them, too?

Yes, it is the reproach that people shun. All, who have the Holy Ghost, need have no fear when the "midnight cry is heard, 'Behold, the Bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him'". The doors will be thrown wide open and they will have an abundant entrance, thank God. Alas, for those whose lights are going out or are already out! They will knock loud and long saying, "Lord, Lord, open to us" but Jesus will answer, "Verily, I say unto you, I know you not."

*Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning;  
For the Bridegroom watch and wait;  
He'll be with us at the meeting,  
Just inside the Eastern gate.*

*If you hasten off to glory,  
Linger near the Eastern Gate;  
I'll be with you in the morning,  
So you'll not have long to wait.*

## Waters Flowing Eastward

"AFTERWARD he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward... Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea." Ezekiel 47:1,8.

Mrs. L. Fry of London, England has written a truly remarkable book entitled "*Waters Flowing Eastward*", which should be read by every Chris-

tian who would understand the true character of the forces now working behind the scenes for the destruction of the governments of the world.

This book is devoted entirely to a study of the power of international apostate Jewry and its assaults upon the Gentile nations, particularly as related to Jewish Communism. It shows that Jewish Capitalism and Jewish Communism are one and the same thing. Beyond doubt this is one of the most complete and authoritative treatises on this important subject, yet written. Mrs. Fry is, in some respects,

the best informed person, on the Jewish question, living today. She has been actively engaged, during the last few weeks, in helping get the truth to the public about "The Protocols", in the sensational "trial" at Berne, Switzerland.

Mrs. Fry makes no attempt to suppress her alarm regarding the Jewish attack from Moscow which is producing such dire effects upon the nations of the western world. In laying the foundation for her discussion in "*Waters Flowing Eastward*", she explains:

*"It has been frequently observed that our civilization follows the course of the sun westward: from Greece to Rome, from Scandinavia and Germany to England, France and Spain, from Europe to America. It looks toward the west for fresh lands where it may build nobler cities and create more perfect forms of life, unhampered by the trammels of the past. It may be said that the west stands for independence of thought, free expression, and representative government; these principles are involved in the western conception of progress."*

Beneath this great westward flow of our civilization, there are undercurrents moving eastward. These are impelled by a spirit which looks back to the east, to the days of tyrant and slave, of luxury and misery, and incidentally the suppression of western culture. This spirit is retrogressive, though often calling itself 'Progress', and its ways are devious. But the currents for which it is responsible are broad, deep and violent in their effect."

Mrs. Fry has access to sources of information which few people possess. The plot to wreck civilization, which she exposes, is so terrible, so brutal, so heartless, and so far-reaching, that the man in the street is staggered when he hears about it for the first time.

The average person reads an announcement in the newspaper of some great change which is taking place among certain nations and sees in it nothing of particular importance. Another person will read the same article and discover the out-working of tremendous, sinister forces. The former is ignorant of the operations of the hidden hand, while the latter has become sensitized, and alert.

After reading what Mrs. Fry has written, no one can consistently doubt the existence of a world-wide network which exists for the purpose of keeping Jewish community life unified throughout the earth. It was in this secret system of invisible government that the plot of international Communism was hatched.

Students of Bible prophecy, who believe the clay in the image referred to in the second chapter of the book of Daniel refers to the Jews, will find a great deal of evidence in this book to

sustain their opinion.

The four metals of the image represent the four great world empires of the past. The head of gold was Babylon; breast of silver, Medo-Persia; thighs of brass, Greece; legs of iron, Rome.

It is the consensus of best opinion, among prophetic students, that the nations of the world are rapidly slipping into the feet of iron and clay. "And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay."

The book of Jeremiah, and other prophecies, refer to the Jews as being a *clay people*. It is probable that the clay in the feet of the image, which is prophesied to weaken the other nations, during the end-time of this age, refers to the Jewish assault upon the governments which we now see taking place. While Mrs. Fry does not deal with this phase of the subject in her splendid book, nevertheless the whole discussion is such as to prove this very thing is now coming to pass. It shows how Jewish clay is destroying Gentile iron.

She proves conclusively that the Jews, though scattered, are banded together with cords stronger than those which bind any other nation in the world.

The activities of this Jewish organization are traced back for hundreds of years. The plan existed at the time of Christ. For this reason, the Saviour condemned the Jewish leaders and called them a "generation of vipers", "whited sepulchres", etc. In John 5:43 He is quoted as telling them that they came from "their father the Devil". In Matthew 15:6 He accused the leaders of making the ten commandments, given at Sinai, "of none effect by your tradition."

Mrs. Fry says: "In that age, while a struggle was going on between two rival sects, Pharisees and Sadducees, certain political clubs were formed which concealed under a religious mask the grasping aims of a clique."

How these clubs have existed and expanded through the centuries, ever reaching out and increasing their power, manipulating governments, gaining control of the finances of the world, maneuvering things from within the shadows, all of this unveils the darkest chapter of human history and shows the true cause of most of the world's unrest, suffering and chaos. This secret, sinister organization is known as the *Kahal*.

The dispersion of the Jews which followed in 135 A. D., instead of destroying the *Kahal*, served on the contrary to set it on a new and firmer basis, on which it has continued ever since. Wherever Jewish emigrants settled, they founded communities apart under the direction of the fraternities, and held to the precepts of the Talmud. Each community had its representative, its rabbi, its synagogue; it was a miniature *Kahal*. The different aims of these communities always found themselves intimately related with those of the central body upon which their existence depended.

"For if the ruling clique or caste

had begun by grinding down its own race, it now saw that, by drafting them into its organization, it could exploit the Gentiles on a far grander scale. The number of fraternities was increased by the addition of trade unions, every trade in which the Jews engaged being represented. To strengthen its control and to advance the interests of the Jews as a whole, it developed and perfected that system of espionage which it still maintains."

"*Waters Flowing Eastward*" then gives several quotations from the Talmud which reflect the true code and spirit of the *Kahal*: "When a Jew has a Gentile in his clutches, another Jew may go to the same Gentile, lend him money and in turn deceive him, so that the Gentile shall be ruined. For the property of a Gentile (according to our law) belongs to no one, and the first Jew that passes has full right to seize it."

Other quotations from the Talmud are as follows: "When a Jew makes a deal with a Gentile, and another Jew comes up and deceives the Gentile no matter in what manner, whether he give him false measure or overcharge him, then both Jews must share between them the profits thus sent by Jehovah."

"Although it is not a direct obligation for a Jew to kill a Gentile with whom he lives in peace, yet in no case is he allowed to save a Gentile's life."

"It is always a meritorious deed to get hold of a Gentile's possessions."

"Marriages taking place among Gentiles have no binding strength, i.e. their cohabitation is just as the coupling of horses, therefore their children do not stand as humanly related to their parents."

This sinister philosophy, stated in the Talmud is the real genius behind international Communism today. Mrs. Fry also establishes the fact that both Communism and Zionism had a similar origin although the latter seems to have branched off in a different direction.

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the attack, the plan of world conquest, for the purpose of bringing all Gentiles under their control like they have done in Soviet Russia.

Mrs. Fry finds that Asher Ginzberg of Odessa, Russia was in all probability the guiding mind in the preparation of "The Protocols". He was known among his followers as "Ahadhaam" and the "King of the Jews".

Photographs of important documents are scattered through the pages of this volume, sustaining with proof, many of the more startling disclosures which are made. Among other things, there appears the actual photograph of a letter written by Philip Petrovitch Stepanov, in which he tells how he gave The Protocols to Sergius Nilus after copies of these documents had reached him from the secret archives of a Jewish lodge in Paris.

The inside story of how the original American edition of The Protocols, and Henry Ford's exposures, were suppressed, is one of the most interesting and valuable contributions yet made to the compilation of literature dealing with this subject.

Mrs. Fry firmly believes that certain secret Jewish leaders, men belonging to an unnamed, occult order of master minds, are directing everything from the top. These demonic conspirators are under the control of the spirit of Antichrist—the same spirit that crucified Jesus Christ nineteen hundred years ago.

They are responsible for the fact that Christianity has virtually been wiped out of Russia and they expect to eventually destroy all of the Christians on the face of the earth.

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"Finally, the line drawn beneath these three letters (in Magical Science

and the horizontal line is the symbol of the passive principle) indicates that those who killed the king did not do so of their own will, but in obedience to superior command.

"Whoever wrote this inscription was a man well versed in the secrets of the ancient Jewish Cabala and the Talmud. IN ACCOMPLISHING THE DEED IN OBEDIENCE TO SUPERIOR ORDER, THIS MAN PERFORMED A RITE OF BLACK MAGIC. It is for this reason that he commemorated his act by a Cabalistic inscription in cipher, which belonged to the rite.

"The inscription therefore proves:

1. That the Czar was killed.

2. That the murder of the Czar was committed by men under the command of occult forces; and by an organization which, in its struggle against existing power, resorted to the ancient Cabala in which it was well versed."

The incomparable value of "Waters Flowing Eastward" is at once evident. This is the kind of a book that multitudes of thoughtful people have been waiting for. If Mrs. Fry never says, or writes another thing, she has rendered a service to her day and generation which entitles her to the thanks of every right-thinking Christian in the world.

## The Swiss "Protocol Trial"

By Gerald B. Winrod

**HISTORY** is being written these days in Bern, Switzerland. Because of the importance of the event, *The Defender* arranged to have its own representative there, from London, to secure first-hand, authentic information for our thousands of readers.

The background of the situation briefly, is this:

Five Swiss patriots, men in humble circumstances, were arrested on the streets of Bern several months ago, for distributing copies of the famous compilation of 24 documents, known as "The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion". They were incarcerated on a legal technicality for circulating scurrilous literature.

Charges were preferred against them by the local synagogue of Bern and the Jewish organization known as the "Union of Political Communities of Switzerland."

Instead of being granted a jury trial, strings were pulled so that the defendants (who were helpless and without funds to defend themselves) were forced to stand trial before a Judge who is known to be a Social Democrat and is, therefore, regarded by many as being a Communist sympathizer.

Finally the five men were able to engage legal help but it developed that their lawyer was evidently under the control of powerful Jewish influences. The victims were left stranded.

Up until three or four days before the matter was scheduled to come before the Judge, nothing had been done to prepare a case for the defendants.

### Reds Oppose Protocols

By this time, the Jewish dictatorship of Moscow had got busy. Because Communism results from the secret plot revealed in The Protocols, the shrewd Red leaders found it to their interest to help convey the impression to the world that the documents are forgeries. For this reason, the full influence of the Soviet government was thrown behind the prosecution.

It looked as though the five Swiss patriots had been placed at the mercy of international Jewry!

Meanwhile, such "good Jews" as the Chief Rabbi of Sweden, and the well known Zionist leader Chaim Weizmann, journeyed to Bern to testify against The Protocols and the defendants.

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of the world upon the event. Jewish money, in large sums, was raised and disbursed for propaganda purposes. The mails, the press wires, and the radios of the world, were kept hot with the "new discovery" that The Protocols were "forgeries"!

#### Ruef Enters the Case

But just before the case was to come up in court, a gentleman in Paris, who understands the inner workings of the international plot, decided to go to Bern and counsel with the Swiss patriots, to help them out of their plight if possible.

A new lawyer was immediately engaged, Maitre Hans Ruef, a young Swiss gentleman, red-headed, about thirty years of age—and ready to fight!

By this time it was too late to prepare an adequate defense. Ruef had no witnesses to refute the carefully planned testimony of the Jews. He was, therefore, helpless. For days the Jews kept flashing constant reports to the world designed to bewilder the masses of people, and to intimidate those who are engaged in exposing the true Jewish character of Communism.

Ruef put only one man on the witness-stand, a poor ignorant fellow who said he could not grasp the real meaning of The Protocols because he did not know the French language. Jewish press agents sent out the report that Ruef's defense was "laughable".

Everybody expected the Judge to pass sentence, then and there, upon the helpless five. But, at this point, Ruef proved himself to be a master of legal technique. He waited until the psychological moment, and then dramatically demanded the right, under Swiss law, to extend the case, for a period of three months. Here is the substance of what he said:

"Your Honor: I know that both you and I are interested in having the entire truth brought out in this important matter. Only a few days ago did I enter this case and have had no time to prepare a defense and to summon witnesses. I, therefore, ask that the case be extended and that our side shall be given three months in which to prepare a proper defense."

Thereupon, Jews in the court room went wild. But Ruef stood his ground, with the result that the case was set for January, then postponed to February, again to March, and finally to April 29th. It became increasingly evident that the prosecutors were by

no means anxious to proceed, when they realized that they were to be faced with defiant opposition.

#### Unfair Tactics

Jews came from far and near to testify against The Protocols. It was, therefore, natural to suppose that Ruef would also be allowed to introduce whatever witnesses he regarded as necessary in building up his defense. He, therefore, arranged for 38 experts to come to Bern from 21 different countries.

*But to the amazement of everyone, the Judge ruled that the defense would be allowed to have only one witness. Col. Ulrich Fleischauer of Erfurt, Germany was selected.*

Beginning April 29th and continuing several days, Ruef and Fleischauer answered every charge which Weizmann and the other prosecutors had made in the previous hearing. Little room was left to doubt the authenticity of The Protocols, in view of the many angles of the case, which were unfolded.

DID AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS DARE TO PUBLISH THESE REPORTS? OF COURSE NOT! THEIR JEWISH ADVERTISERS, CLOTHING MERCHANTS, BANKERS, AND OTHERS, WOULD HAVE OBJECTED! THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH "PERSECUTING THE JEWS."

The *Defender* watched press dispatches with utmost care, while the trial was in progress, and the nearest approach to fairness observed was a report of May 4th which appeared in the *Washington Star*. It read as follows:

"The expert, Ulrich Fleischauer, told the Protocols of Zion Trial Court today that the League of Nations was a Jewish institution, which was part of a plan by Jews for attaining world hegemony.

"The German said the League was planned by Jews as a means of unifying the language, money and religion of Israel. He offered as proof of his contention that there was Jewish control over the League the fact that the League charged England with the administration of the mandate over Palestine.

"Fleischauer said that the means preferred by Jews to gain their ends was revolution, citing the example of Soviet Russia, where he said the Jews were the most active element in the Bolshevik revolution.

"He further asserted that Jews were at the bottom of the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo and that an international Jewish committee undermined Germany during the World War in order to seize the power there.

"Fleischauer is the chief witness for the defense in a suit instituted by Jews in Switzerland to prove that the so-called Protocols of the Elders of Zion are forgeries intended to slander the Jewish race."

#### Fulfillment of Protocols

Just before the case was to come up, April 29th, it was discovered that certain Jews had come into possession

of inside information regarding Ruef's plans of defense. *The Defender's Correspondent* in Bern writes as follows:

"As per ordinary schedule, a traitor was found in our ranks, who handed over to the lawyers for the Jews all the documentation that had been sent to Bern. Fortunately some of the most important material had not been sent! Still what the Jews saw was enough to have made them realize that their game was up and so they got the Judge to give his decision that no witnesses for the defense would be heard."

The inside story, which lack of space makes impossible to discuss this month, shows unbelievable cunning and duplicity on the part of the prosecutors, apparently reached even to the bench of the Judge.

To illustrate further: On February 25th, a Jewish newspaper in London, carried the news that the Court had refused to hear the expert witnesses for the defense referred to above. Yet, as late as March 1st, Ruef had not received the information regarding the Judge's decision. Hearing of the report published in London, he called on the Judge to learn whether or not it was true.

The Judge had "forgotten" to notify Ruef, but had been careful to "remember" to inform the powerful Jews who were working behind the scenes!

In view of the deception which Ruef has faced at every turn, *The Defender's Correspondent* calls attention to the following quotation from the fifteenth Protocol:

"Under our influence the execution of the laws of the *goyim* (Gentiles) has been reduced to a minimum. The prestige of the law has been exploded by the liberal interpretations introduced into this sphere. In the most important and fundamental affairs and questions, judges decide as we dictate to them, see matter in that light wherewith we enfold them for the administration of the *goyim*, of course

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through persons who are our tools though we do not appear to have anything in common with them—by newspaper opinion or by other means.... Even senators and the higher administration accept our counsels. The purely brute mind of the *goyim* is capable of use for analysis and observation, and still more for the foreseeing whither a certain manner of settling a question may tend."

## A Ritual Murder

Observers at Bern have been reminded of an old monument which stands in a park of the city. It is called, "*The Fountain of the Child-devourer*."

This statue shows a monster Jew in the act of eating a child. There can be no question but what the sculptor intended to portray a Jew, for the reason that the image has a large fleshy hooked nose and wears the hat prescribed for Jews back in the twelfth century.

The monument was erected after a horrible "ritual murder" had taken place in Bern which involved the use of Gentile blood.

From an examination of the town chronicles, Karl Howald wrote (1848) in his *Die Brunnen zu Bern*, page 250:

"In the year 1288, the Jews, in their Talmudic hatred of all that is Christian, killed the child of a citizen of the town. The child was found bound and hidden in the cellar of a house situated on the Market Street. The house belonged to a rich Hebrew named Meinvad Matler.

"In the cellar of this house, the Jews gagged the mouth of the poor child and crucified him on the floor, driving knives through its feet and hands until it died. But the crime was discovered, the assassins imprisoned, and after they had confessed the crime, they were put to death on the wheel. As a reminder of this monstrous crime, and as a punishment for the whole Jewry, a stone figure was placed on the fountain of the street of the Jews representing a Jew holding in his hand the gory body of a child."

The fountain was later removed from the street of the Jews and set up in *Kornhausplatz*.

If this may be considered as an omen, it is doubtful if international Jewry selected the right place to fight the battle of The Protocols.

## The American Struggle

Prior to the time that Ruef and Fleischauer entered the case, press reports declared that certain Jews were boasting they were going to sponsor similar "trials" in other parts of the world, including New York City. Leaders, in America, who are opposing Communism, hoped fervently that this would be done, so that the truth about the international conspiracy could be called to the attention of the citizens of the United States in a large way.

This battle will have to be fought out on American soil eventually, if we are to be delivered from the great Red octopus; so the sooner it can get started, the better!

As the fray develops, let it be hoped

that law-abiding Jewish citizens who are in no way connected with the plot, will be quick to repudiate their renegade, apostate leaders, so that no Jew will be called upon to suffer unjustly.

The great rank and file of Jewish citizens of this Country have no part in the Protocol conspiracy and should, therefore, denounce the little clique of ring leaders at the top, and thus spare themselves the least bit of reproach, as the truth continues to be made known to the general public.

What a tragedy, that a race so marvelously owned and blessed of God in the past, should have rejected their Messiah and descended into such a dark night of apostate gloom!

*May Heaven speed the day when this people will come back to the Father's house, like the Prodigal of old, and throw off the "curse" mentioned in Jeremiah 24:9. May the scales soon be lifted from their eyes! May they cease to be blinded by Satan! May they quickly look upon Him Whom they "pierced", Zechariah 12:10. May the nation soon turn to God!*

Meanwhile, since the apostate leaders are bringing such a great curse upon the nations, let Christians everywhere pray that America will possess the necessary moral and spiritual vitality to resist the awful onslaught which has already produced wreck and ruin in other parts of the world.

**"These Bolsheviks Are Devils"**

(Editor's Note: The following article was written for *The Defender* by a Christian worker in China. For obvious reasons, the name of this missionary is not being disclosed.)

THE brutal murder, in December, of a young American named Stam and his wife, as reported in the *North China Daily News*, has set us thinking about the fact that, according to this paper, in the last few years 350 Protestant and Catholic missionaries in China have been carried off and many of them killed.

The unspeakable indignities to which the talented young mother was subjected before being murdered, is simply too terrible for words. The manner of their deaths, after being paraded vulgarly through the streets, is staggering to the human mind. An English officer spoke the truth when he once said: "These Bolsheviks are devils." In February a young Australian named Frencham was also killed.

Non-missionaries sometimes smile at the spirit of other worldliness with which missionaries go forth. But yet we must lift our hats to the courage with which they live, year in and year out, often with only four or five Westerners among a million or two million Chinese where they labor. And, after all, they are our countrymen, blood of our blood.

As we study this subject, we are re-

luctant to believe it, but the conviction is forced on us, that the responsibility for these deaths lies with Westerners, with that element of the Jewish race who are fomenting revolution.

Our grounds for this view are the following:

(1) In 1927 it was, as generally known, emissaries of Moscow who conducted the revolution in China, and who, for reasons sufficient, were dismissed by Gen. Chiang Kai Shek. The fighting against the Nanking Government since that time cannot be accounted for as the work of local bandits. Organized armies, at least one of those armies numbering forty thousand men, have kept up continuous warfare against the Government for years.

(2) It is inconceivable that these armies could be financed from any Chinese source, and we believe men of experience in Oriental matters will recognize this as self-evident.

(3) We see no reason to doubt the statement of the late Francois Coty as published in *en extenso* in *Figaro*, that all this world revolution is financed and directed by a certain Jewish bank in New York, though other reports pointed to Jewish banks of Europe as being equally responsible. Coty gave full details, and *inter alia* named the man, a certain Jew, who has been their agent in financing the revolutions in China.

(4) Since the murder of the Stams, there has been published by a leading

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paper of Shanghai a full account of a "Russian", calling himself "Li Teh", who is with these Red troops.

(5) We learn that, of the troops who killed the Stams, at least two leaders had been trained in Moscow. We are informed by one who has been in Moscow that the scholastic accommodations for Chinese students there are far superior to those provided for Russians.

(6) At the murder of the Stams, a leader announced that they were killing them because the missionaries co-operate with Gen. Chiang Kai Shek. And since that, we have been informed from private sources, that a young Jew has been secretly watching Gen. Chiang himself.

In view of these facts, we believe the time has come for Christian people to know the situation. Men who would do such cowardly things as to kill defenseless and lovable people, while

themselves rolling in wealth in New York or in Europe may not care for public opinion, and yet, we think a wide-spread knowledge on the subject would have a protective value.

We would do our bit toward the solving of this world problem. It is not to be solved by war, and still less by pogroms. *The strength of the revolution lies in secret financing.* We would suggest that world attention be focussed on such men. Investigate the part they take in financing Presidential campaigns, or in the support of Kings and Dictators. Find out who pays the crowds that march in monster processions through the streets of the cities of the world. LOCATE THE STREAMS OF FINANCE WHICH KEEP ALIVE THE SOVIET!

Knowledge is more powerful than even gold, and knowledge about the situation in China may save our parents, wives, and children from a like fate.

## Shadows of The Antichrist

By Rev. E. A. Dobberstein, Lutheran Pastor, Columbus, Ohio.

EVER since the world war the dark clouds of a devilish propaganda, fostered by powerful and sinister forces, have been hanging over Europe.

This propaganda had been in preparation many years before, was evidently the underlying cause of the war, and seizing this as its opportunity instigated the Bolshevik revolution in Russia. Apparently it had long ago selected this country as its most favorable field of operation. In that it did not err. It is now usually thought of as Russian Communism; but even before it became known as such, or as Bolshevism, its insidious propaganda had already invaded every country of Europe.

It is not so long since our country could be glad of the fact that it was free from this menace. Now those clouds are overshadowing us also, ominous and storm-fraught. This is not an overstatement, for our country is now being swamped with Communistic propaganda of the vilest and boldest sort, ramifying into all phases of our American life. Even congregations and entire denominations are enmeshed and enrolled in its cause, entirely oblivious of the fact that Communism spells atheism, and that organizations for the spread of atheism work hand in hand with Communism.

### The Signs of the Times.

The time on the world's clock has come when as true watchmen on the

walls of Zion we should think often of those words of Isaiah: "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night." The world's morning came, when the Lord's Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, came to earth to redeem man from sin, death and hell; and another morning will come when He shall return again to take home His redeemed. But in between lies the world's night, its blackest night, and it is already casting its shadows before.

We are, as all signs seem plainly to indicate, in the shadow of the phase in which the Antichrist is to appear. The horrors that have already attended his approach are almost unbelievable. Already millions of our own faith have been laid low in Russia, where persecutions have surpassed those of the early centuries. And the Five Year Plan of the Russian government includes the extermination of all religion and churches from the land by May, 1937. Churches have been closed and used as theaters or places of business. Millions of Christians have been massacred; millions have been banished and exposed to the rigors of Siberia. And the end of horrors is not yet. Train loads are being taken from the vile, overcrowded prisons, to be slaughtered like cattle.

### Is It Nothing to Us?

And while all this is going on we and the governments of Europe look on and stir not a finger. We intervened in Europe at a terrible cost of blood and money "to make the world safe for democracy." Now we, along with the European nations, would even sit with Russia in the League of Nations! We do not want to see another world war, but we cannot but express our exasperation at the indifference of governments and the inhuman feelings of today. For has any government so much as sent a plea or protest to Russia as we and others did when Turkey was allowing the massacres of Christians in Armenia? Perhaps the world dreads

another war too much. And the Soviet government is well aware of this, else they would not continue this unbridled slaughter of the "traitors" and "damagers", as they call those who adhere to the Christian Church and the Christian faith at all cost.

These then are the conditions which Moscow, Communism's headquarters, would bring on all nations: Russia first, China next, and then our own United States of America, where they hope to add an R. to our U. S. and make it the United States of Russia. Even now it is the "paradise" of Communism's operations. Its propaganda is carried on in the boldest and most shameless manner in all states, not only encouraged but directed and supported by Moscow. We can name all its headquarters from New York, to California.

Communists strive to seduce our labor unions, our students and young people in every possible manner by fomenting trouble and strikes and laughing in glee when there is bloodshed. As Dr. Hein stated in his message to the Lutheran Church:

"Some of the colleges and universities are said to be 'hotbeds of Communism.' They have become its missionaries. They exert a tremendous influence upon the hearts and homes of our people and our national life . . . Journalists, statesmen and politicians, philosophers and educators have joined the banners of atheistic Communism."

### "What Fools These Mortals Be!"

All this makes one wonder and cry out with Shakespeare: "What fools these mortals be!" If Communism's dupes but knew of the "paradise" the Soviet is making of Russia!

Communism has a secret aim and mission, and to Communists the end justifies the means. The heads of our labor unions and of our war veterans know something of this and warn against the Red radicals in the ranks. They demand abrogating the recognition of Russia, which was to cease all

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its Red propaganda here, but which has rather increased it. A few congressmen at Washington expose this propaganda in occasional fiery denunciations and warn against dangers to our government. But who cares?

A few national educators are sounding the alarm, patriotically risking being made the nation's laughing stock. A few patriotic ministers, societies and lecturers are speaking and publishing books and papers to expose this Red menace, red with the blood of nations and many martyrs. But all to no avail. This very indifference is a sign of the times.

## What Can Be Done?

What are we to do in this dire situation? Can and should we do nothing? Assuredly this would be an unanswerable mistake. Though we cannot check and rout these sinister forces, we can and should protect our people against them. We can expose Communism. We can warn against its modernism in the Church, its atheism, its cruelty and merciless destruction of the present order.

As long as a free press and free speech are not muzzled, as in Russia, we can still admonish and plead with our people to be faithful to the last. So let us study and expose this menace that our people may fully see its dangers and avoid being enmeshed.

When people who never had much of this world's goods and even the more opulent are reduced to poverty and want, when the loss of all they called home stares them in the face, when sickness or death strikes the only wage earner, when all manner of charity must be accepted with no hope of recovering the comfort and contentment that once was theirs: when such things come Communism sees the conditions that are suitable for its successes. Communist agents then come along and denounce the capitalists for all this, unfold their theory and preach their doctrine of common ownership, production for use and not for profit, and similar tenets. Under such circumstances it is not difficult to see how interest, sympathy and conviction for the Communist cause can be aroused, especially in the mining and mountain districts which have but little connection with the outside world and hence do not read of the Communist incitement to rebellion and murder here and in Europe.

Even city people, who read both newspapers and magazines, are brazenly told by Red agents and sympathizers that these things are untrue and that distorted news is being dished up to them. Then after arousing sympathy for the Communist cause versus "capitalism, the enemy of the worker", they proceed to give their own version of what happened. But the fact is that our papers are largely controlled by the Jewish international bankers belonging to this movement and that therefore the news items of Communist depredations are but glimpses of the real facts.

It is therefore urgent that we and our people study and expose the dangers of the Communist movement, which, because it stands for atheism, is a menace to this life and the life to

come. For Communism does not stand at all for what the word implies. It cares nothing about the poverty stricken worker or about the distresses of this depression and unemployment. All that it welcomes with Satanic glee. Communism is a deeply laid plot of an invisible international group of "apostate" Sadducean Jews, who always have hated the Christ of the Gentile Christians and who are merciless because of the pogroms their race has suffered.

## Just One Group of Jews Involved.

But we would arouse no race hatred and would have you carefully discriminate in passing judgment. We therefore referred not to the Jews as such but to "a group of apostate Jews". They are Jews of the Sadducean type, who were the agnostics and free thinkers, the modernists of Bible times, men who denied the reality of spirit and of the resurrection. Agnostics and atheists were also those Sadducean Jews, Marx and his disciples, who gave rise to the Communist movement, and it is men of such stripe who are propagating the movement now. Added to their atheism is their intense Jewish nationalism, as intensely nationalistic as in Bible times. They call their movement Communism, but this is a bait to entrap and mislead the Gentiles.

And, alas! how they have been misled. *Communism is in reality Jewish nationalism, intent and persistent on realizing its dreams of world supremacy. To realize these dreams they would disrupt the entire Gentile world, overthrow its governments and set up a World Dictator, their own Messiah*

*and king of their world-kingdom.*

This world program of Communism is avowed openly in the aims of Communism. It can be known from the confession of Christian Jews, men of learning and keen insight who deplore what this evil movement and the Russian revolution portends for the world. It can be known from writings other than the disputed "Protocols" and documents which the Jews claim are forgeries, but which, though they be fiction, are prophecies of those who knew Jewish Communism. And the remarkable thing about these documents is the "deadly accuracy of these forecasts, most of which have since been fulfilled to the letter." It is also true that "the principles they enunciate correspond closely with the recorded statements of Jewish authorities."

So the Communists would raise up their own Messiah. We would indeed dread to be here when he appears. But he is casting his shadows before him in Russian and world Communism. And the purpose of this article is to make known to you the sources of information from which you can come to your own conviction regarding this evil and aid in exposing this menace. Let us do that from our pulpits and in every conceivable way so that our churches and through them, many other believers may remain true to their Christ, come what may, and that none be robbed of the crown promised in the words of Revelation 3:21. "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit on My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father on His throne."

## The Real Enemy of North America

By Hon. William D. Upshaw, Prohibition Candidate for President.

(Editor's Note: The following is the complete text of an address delivered recently by Mr. Upshaw at a great Temperance Rally in British Columbia, Canada.)

THE world's greatest battle is not economics; although the sanest and soundest economics are bound up in its solution.

The world's greatest battle is not industrial; although no industry can properly function whose man-power does not sustain the right relation to this question. The world's greatest battle is not political—except where National and International morality is bound up in political action. What, then, is the world's greatest battle?

As I conceive it, my fellow Americans (for you are my fellow Americans) the world's greatest battle is a fight between Good and Evil, between Light and Darkness, between that sin that, according to God's Word, is "a reproach to any people", and that righteousness that "exalteth a nation".

Indeed, this age-long battle is a fight for the soul of humanity—it is a fight between the greed of gain at the expense of human debauchery, and the redemption of humanity through Christ's miracle of regeneration, plus all the processes of conservation and development which God intended for the building of that shining pyramid of human happiness that must be the

ultimate triumph of our Christian Civilization.

## Comradeship Between All Americans

In a peculiar and inspiring way, there should be—there must be a beautiful and inspiring comradeship between all Godfearing people on the North American Continent—for we are all Americans! Mark you, I do not assume any sense of superiority because of numbers—I do not arrogate to my own beloved United States of America any monopoly of the word "American" which, with many of us, and indeed, with many of you, has become a sort of accepted "colloquialism" or provincialism, concerning the citizens of my own nation, because it is something like 12 to 1 in population.

We are Americans all, thank God, with one blood, one conquering ancestry, one all-embracing language, one essential faith, one great objective in human redemption—and therefore, one great challenging and almost baffling problem faces us as we fight side by side against the legions and powers of



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darkness that thwart our upward path in the direction of "that far-off Divine Event toward which the whole Creation moves".

Ours, O my Brother Canadians, as we fought against military autocracy in the great World War to make the world, the then staggering world, "safe for Democracy"—ours, now, in the seething and sickening backwash of that horrible but victorious conflict, in which our social ideals were blurred almost to extinction, carrying down our prayer-born prohibition laws against the diabolical and debauching liquor traffic—ours, thank God, to clasp hands in a great unselfish, conquering purpose to destroy forever, that "Great Destroyer" which has always marked its ghastly victories, like another Ghengis Khan, by pyramids of human skulls and oceans of human blood! And God helping us, we shall not fail while the red blood of Anglo-Saxon chivalry rages in our veins!

I tell you, my fellow Americans, that your own treasured "Union Jack"—and my own beloved "Star Spangled Banner" are too beautiful in the rippling folds of their own glory and too radiant in the dazzling light of their supreme objectives to harbor any longer such a human enemy as the Liquor Traffic—such a putrid institution of damnation that is the trysting place of Anarchy, the companion of the brothel, and the gateway to Hell! Verily, it is nothing less than governmental barbarism for either of our countries to protect by law, a business that prospers on the debauchery of its own patrons.

#### The Mountaineer and His Clock

We drys in the United States thought the 18th Amendment would never be repealed. Even the wettest of the wets in Congress admitted in cloak rooms, if not on the floor, that the dry amendment was in the Constitution to stay. Such stalwart wets as "Jimmy" Gallivan of Massachusetts and John O'Connor, the nestor of the wet Tammany delegation of New York, hoped only for a "liberal construction" but not repeal. Yea, that popular "wet" apostle, Al Smith suffered himself quoted in the newspapers that while he stood for "liberal liquor laws" the 18th Amendment itself would never be taken out of the Constitution.

One day after a hectic battle in Congress, with Sabath, wet Democrat of Chicago, and Hill, wet Republican of Maryland, leading the wet attack, I replied in substance as follows, partly paraphrasing Patrick Henry: "What is it these wet Gentlemen wish? What would they have? Are votes so dear or political power so sweet as to be purchased at the price of Liquor Debauchery? Forbid it Heaven! I know not what others may say or do, but as for me, give me the Constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic from now till the Judgment Day!"

And I reminded my wet colleagues that if they really wished to repeal the 18th Amendment, they must repeal it by the same method by which it was enacted. "You must go out and elect two-thirds of both branches of Congress who would vote before the eyes of the watching world to remarry Uncle Sam to the debauching Liquor Traffic; and then they must elect three-fourths of all the legislatures of the Union who

would stand up before the searching eyes of the womanhood of America and vote to ratify that unholy compact! And that Gentlemen, will occur just the day after the crack of doom."

Of course the drys were applauding all along, while the wets looked on with wry faces and bacchanalian grins. Then I told them of the old Tar Hill Mountaineer who drove into Asheville with an old blue schooner wagon-body filled with apples.

He saw a tall eight-day clock standing in front of a furniture store, bearing the sign: "This clock runs 8 days without winding." And the Old Mountaineer said to the merchant: "If this here clock will run eight days without winding, how long would it run if you'd wind her a spell?" "Oh, I mean," said the merchant, "that it will run eight days from one winding." "That suits me" said the farmer, "fer I'm always fergittin to wind my pesky time piece. I'd like to swap apples fer this clock."

And when the trade was made the neighbors came from miles around to see that wonderful eight-day clock. But one night something went wrong with its insides. Along between midnight and day that clock waked Uncle Joshua up striking to beat the band. He sat up in bed, rubbed his eyes and counted 105 times. In great excitement he reached over and shook his wife saying: "Malindy, Malindy, wake up—git up. It is the latest I have ever known."

And while the drys laughed and applauded I waded into the wets as follows: "Wake up, you wets, wake up! It will be the latest the world has ever

known—the clock in the Tower of Eternity will strike more than 105 times, and every stroke will stand for a thousand years before the awakened conscience and God-fearing patriotism of America will ever vote to bring back the horror and hell of the old saloon!"

And I meant it—we all meant it! But the wets launched 45 wet organizations, local, state and national, raising money by actual millions to destroy our dry law. I exposed much of their "damp" devilment on the floor of the house. For some strange reason they captured most of the daily papers—papers claiming to be the friends of Home, Youth, Sobriety and Righteousness. They took advantage of a worldwide depression with which prohibition had nothing to do, and under strong governmental coercion by the Roosevelt Administration (I saw it done in several states) "Vote for repeal or fail to share government relief", only twenty-three per cent of the voters of the United States finally voted for repeal, and now many wet papers admit that repeal has failed as a help to sobriety.

Gladstone, Grady, Lloyd George, Babson.

The Crime of Liquor is universal—therefore the battle against this monster must be world-wide. In this world battle we proudly list four of the greatest statesmen of all time—your own Wm. E. Gladstone and David Lloyd George, and my own Henry W. Grady and Roger Babson. All of them, we rejoice to record, are found in the ranks of brave, brilliant enemies of the Liquor Traffic.

Henry Grady said of Gladstone:  
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## ENEMY.

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"He seems to have caught the inspiration of the infinite and towers, half human and half divine, above his worldly eminence while the light of another world is beating in his grand old face." And Gladstone said to a group of men calling on him concerning revenue from Liquor: "Gentlemen, give us a sober citizenship not spending their earnings for drink, and I will find the necessary revenues for the Kingdom". And Henry Grady said in his immortal prohibition speech in my home city, Atlanta: "My friends, hesitate before you vote liquor back. It comes to despoil your home and mine, and it will measure its success by the harrowing swiftness with which it does its devilish work." Lloyd George said during the World War: "England's deadliest enemy is liquor." And Roger Babson, the greatest wizard of statistics and economics among the Christian Statesmen of the United States, said in his recent startling book "*The New Dilemma*":

"The New Dealers can charge Capitalism with waste and prove their case. Capitalism must accept that reprimand and mend its ways. But Capitalism may well ask the New Dealers: 'What about the waste of human lives? What about the waste of physical welfare and family happiness? What about the waste of purchasing power for sound and wholesome products? What about the waste from drunken driving and infinite other counts?'

"The Brain Trust cannot repair in four years or forty years the waste which a single session of Congress let loose when it indiscriminately gave Rum and Whiskey to our people?"

## Eighteenth Amendment Did Not Fail

If dry Canadians, anxious to lead a prohibition renaissance in this now "damp" Dominion, complain that they are handicapped by the reputed failure of the 18th Amendment, I boldly answer that "the 18th Amendment did not fail." It was enacted to close saloons, breweries and distilleries; and it did close 177,790 saloons, and over 1,700 breweries and distilleries in one night; and those saloons were so bad that even the wet leaders in both old parties in the United States loudly proclaimed that, while they advocated the repeal of the 18th Amendment, "under no condition would they allow the 'old Saloon' to come back". Even our President declared there must be no return of the old saloon with its attendant evils under some other guise.

And yet the colossal hypocrisy of Liquor is shown in the fact that the "Old Deal" saloon has come back in the "New Deal Tavern" that is, selling by the drink, the same liquid damnation that the old saloon sold, plus the widely diffused and insidious sale of beer and hard liquor in cafes and hotel dining rooms and coffee shops on every side.

And the "immaculate" brewers and distillers who said they would help save the youth who were "being ruined by prohibition", began their saving and reforming process by employing a quarter of a million girls under twenty years of age as bar-maids to dispense beer and booze—forcing these

*future mothers of America to sell and serve the devilish stuff or lose their jobs—and forlornly walk the pitiless streets in a life worse than death. That is liquor—the horror and hell of booze!*

This is the type of "damp" gentry (highwaymen of debauchery) who tell you that prohibition failed in the United States. They were the blind leaders of the blind who helped our dry country to fall into the "wet" ditch. They were the dripping knights of clashing inconsistency who proposed to reduce the consumption of liquor (to youth) by increasing the supply of liquor.

But here is the proof that the 18th amendment did not fail to reduce the consumption of liquor and the tragic results of that consumption.

Although attacked from without, and betrayed from within—although Canadian "wets" did their full quota in helping us to fail, it gloriously remains true that ninety percent of our Keeley cures were put out of business for lack of patients; and in the words of "*The National Voice*", that spunky dry weekly, published by that wonderful woman, Ethel Hubler, in Los Angeles: "Nine million homes were equipped with electricity during our dry years;

seven million radio sets were set up; six million more telephones were installed; two million five hundred thousand new and better homes were built; fifteen million automobiles were put on our streets, chiefly in the hands of sober drivers; and savings banks depositors increased four hundred percent—when the saloon keeper no longer held the pay check of the working man." And according to the United States census: "Insanity traceable to liquor decreased sixty-six percent; crimes traceable to liquor decreased 54 percent; the death rate decreased twenty percent; and general drunkenness was reduced seventy percent".

And I heard Evangeline Booth tell 6,000 people in Washington, D. C. that during the old saloon days the Salvation Army took care of an average of from 1,000 to 1,400 drunken men and women around the Bowery every Saturday night; but after the 18th Amendment closed legal liquor shops in New York—even New York, with all its jabbering, drinking millions from Southern Europe, the flow of liquor so reduced drunkenness that she said: "Now for several months our Army has been taking care of an average of seven drunks on Saturday night."

## War Clouds

By Oswald J. Smith, Pastor The Peoples Church, Toronto.

RECENTLY I made a tour of fourteen European countries, some of which seemed to me like armed camps. Many a time I have watched large regiments of soldiers march by fully armed.

One day from the steps of a church in Warsaw, Poland, I saw a large regiment with heavy artillery ready for almost instant battle. The whole atmosphere is entirely different from what we are used to on this side of the water.

War is not over. The last titanic struggle did not make the world safe for democracy nor has it ended all war. The Bible clearly teaches that nations are to war with each other right up until the end of the present age, and while there may be a short gap of peace from time to time, yet we know from the clear statements of Scripture that one war will no sooner end than another will commence. Then there is the last of all wars so far as this age is concerned, yet before us, namely, the Battle of Armageddon.

Even as I write there is a rumbling of war in the air—in fact, war clouds already darken the horizon. A terrible restlessness is apparent everywhere. Men's hearts are failing them for fear of these things that are coming upon the world.

But God help us when the next war comes, for if the deadly inventions of recent years are used—and they will be—it will be simply unspeakable. Here is the latest:

"America's leaders are watching naval experiments to develop a 'death ray' with California quartz crystals in conjunction with violet rays. The new radio activity may revolutionize war-

fare, and if successful may be so controlled as to blow up ships many miles at sea by simply pressing a button. Enemy dirigibles hundreds of miles away and thousands of feet in the air could be brought down. By releasing and directing the full power of the ray, destruction could be spread on an unbelievable scale. Enemy ships at sea would be helpless. The touch of a finger would direct the deadly radio spark, surcharged with destructive power many times greater than that of TNT and annihilate space, completely wrecking planes."

The startling pronouncement by Field Marshal Foch of France cannot be lightly set aside. Those who cry "Peace! Peace!" would do well to study it with an unbiased mind. It is significant to say the least. But let me quote:

"Everyone would like to believe that another great war is a remote contingency, but the fact cannot be ignored that one may come at any time, unexpectedly from any quarter. It may involve the whole world. If another war comes, it will be more terrible than the last. We hear continually of wonderful new discoveries for making war. Notwithstanding the peace measures of the League of Nations, we know every nation is engaged in research work, trying to perfect poison gas that will insure the annihilation of

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its enemies. There is no doubt that very deadly gases have been perfected, or that they will play the principal part in the next war. It is certain, in fact, that every weapon that makes victory surer will be employed."

Dr. Henry Morgenthau, Sr., has this to say: "Behind the smooth words of diplomacy, European thought runs toward war. The disarmament discussions at Geneva are a fine example of hypocrisy or farce—or perhaps I should say tragedy—because most participants, discussing proposals blandly, know that nothing can or will be done. Each knows precisely the extent to which the others are armed; that each is still increasing armaments steadily; and, finally, that general staffs actually are already on the 'alert' for the signal of war.

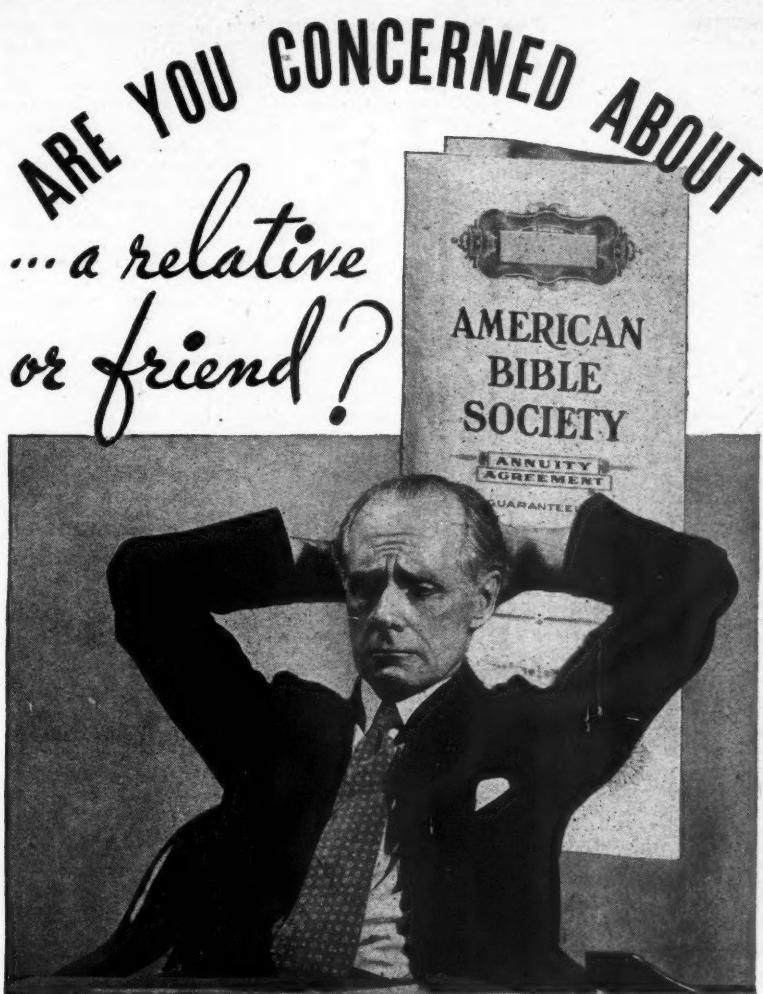
"Hence war in Europe seems to me inevitable. It is foreshadowed by signs ominously similar to those which were clearly visible in Europe in 1913. A European war is just in the offing and the whole world will be drawn in. There will be no interval permitting meditation. The 'hair trigger' will not permit that. War will break with spectacular suddenness. Plans for far swifter action than was possible twenty years ago have been perfected. Planes and standing armies will be on the move instantly, and mobilized millions will be *en route* almost overnight."

Machine guns, we are told, have been invented which will spit forth a fan-shaped tail of 6,000 bullets a minute. Aeroplanes at a height of several miles can now drop bombs weighing 4,300 lbs., and thus create destruction over the radius of a mile. Guns have recently been constructed with a range of 159 miles, and tanks which concealed in their own smoke can out-distance the fleetest hound. All these things are here now. They tell us of a gun in France which was invented just at the close of the great European War. It has a range of 72 miles. That means that it can be planted in Paris, from where it can shell the city of London. In the United States there has been invented a gas which when dropped on a city will kill everything—men, animals and vegetation—thus blotting out the entire population in a very short time. One whiff of this gas, we are told, means almost instant death. "There is nothing," said Thomas Edison, "to prevent fifty aeroplanes flying to-morrow over London's millions with a gas which can suffocate those millions in three hours."

Pierre Benoit, says he is convinced Japan is destined to play the same factor in the Orient as Prussia among the German peoples and Turkey among the peoples of Islam, and that she is steadily preparing for war against the United States and Europe, which will enable her to unify the Buddhist peoples.

Perhaps no one is better qualified to pass judgment than Dr. John R. Mott, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. While he heralds the dawn of a better day and compares the sickness of the world to the sickness associated with new birth, at the same time he sounds a warning note that cannot be disregarded. Following is his state-

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## CLOUDS.

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ment in part:

"I confess to you, as I come back from somewhat recent contact with five of the six continents of the world, and with myriads of the islands of the sea, that I am burdened with a sense of solicitude with respect to the international outlook. I have never known of so much misunderstanding between nations as I find now. The air is surcharged with suspicion. Show me the country which to-day trusts all the elements within its own borders, still less its neighbors near and far. In Asia there are between three and four times as many men under arms as before the World War."

This from Sir Philip Gibbs:

"No man unless he is drunk with optimism can deny that the world is very sick, and it may be a sickness unto death."

It is said that in a recent interview Marshal Foch, the great General of the last war, was asked to describe what a battle in the next war would be like, and following is the conclusion drawn by the interviewer of the renowned General's ideas of future war:

"Countless thousands of mighty guns were pouring millions of shells upon the opposing forces—high explosive shells of a destructive power not known in the last war, poison-gas shells whose deadly vapors penetrated through the protective masks and killed in a few minutes; shells scattering unquenchable phosphorus that burns through human flesh to the bone in half a minute. Hundreds of tanks were spitting death at a rate of a thousand shots a minute each. Machine guns spoke. Light

automatic rifles in the hands of millions of men poured out hundreds of millions of bullets a minute—barrages so devastating that even a small bird could scarcely hope to get through untouched. The sky was darkened with thousands of aeroplanes, raining a ghastly dew upon the earth below. Far back of the lines cities and villages were crumbling and in flames from the devastating fire of artillery and bombs dropped from the air, shells and bombs that would raise a city block by the force of high explosive, or incendiary shells seem to set the world on fire... Aerial torpedoes, radio-controlled aeroplanes, even radio-controlled tanks and other engines of destruction guided by hands miles away—that seemed not beyond the bounds of the possible. To-morrow the world may be startled with a realization that death may be borne on the wings of the wind by radio; that men may be electrocuted by contact with the very air they breathe, or stabbed by an invisible ray."

Yes, war is coming and coming soon. Judgment is near. And I would warn you, my brother, my sister, to "flee from the wrath to come" now, before it is forever too late and your doom is sealed. Make your calling and election sure. Escape while there is yet time. Turn from this age of sin and shame. Call upon God to save you and henceforth live unspotted by the world. For then you will reign with Christ in millennial splendor and glory, when righteousness will flourish on every side, when lust and passion, sin and shame, sorrow and disappointment will be no more; when the knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters fill the sea. I bid you accept Christ as your Saviour, and accept Him now. There is no other escape.

do it by the slow process of evolution, which will continue over millions of years. The devout Christian, who pays but little attention to the vagaries of science, says He will do it by the teachings of His church, and by a great judgment day out of which will emerge a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. May not both be partly right and partly wrong, as is usually the case when men differ on subjects of which after all they know so little?

May not God's methods be both gradual and cataclysmic? May He not work through what we call natural law for a time and then suddenly intervene with a miracle? After all, what is to us a miracle, may be just law with God. Who is so wise as to have exhausted the realm of God's laws? But why dispute about the *how* and *when* since God has sworn the thing shall be. He has promised to give to His Son the nations for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession. He has declared that His kingdom shall come and His will be done in earth as it is in heaven. He has declared that the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever. (Rev. 11:15).

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

#### Governments to be Replaced

Now let us study together some facts that have been revealed to us in God's Word about the universal reign of Christ. We can not go beyond the Word. It has been revealed that *Christ will come back to this earth to reign in person*. He is with us now in the person of the Holy Spirit, but not now in His very own person. When He left the world to go back to the Father, to prepare a place for us, and to act as our Intercessor at the right hand of the Father, the two men in white ap-

## The Universal Reign of Christ

By Rev. George H. Gilmer, Draper, Virginia.

"ASK of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." (Psalm 2:8). "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven". (Matt. 6:10).

In a former issue of *The Defender* we wrote of The Origin, Purpose and Destiny of Human Government. We saw in that article that human government is to be succeeded by divine government—"The Kingdom of the Heavens"—which is a kingdom here on earth, but the ruling powers are in heaven. It will be the universal reign of Christ; and His saints, now being called out of the nations, will reign with Him.

The first text quoted above is Jeho-

vah addressing Christ (His anointed One) and instructing Him to ask and all the world will be His. The second text is Christ, through His people, addressing Jehovah and asking that the kingdom come and God's will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

In other words we are asking for the *universal reign of Christ*—God's King. We are asking that law and order be restored to this lawless world as perfectly as it exists in heaven. That prayer has gone up from millions of loving, longing, loyal hearts for nearly two thousand years. Will it ever be answered? Will law and order ever be restored to this lawless world? Will God's will ever be done on earth as it is in heaven? Yes, we have Jehovah's word for it. Jehovah has sworn by Himself time and again that He will do this thing, and He will do it. God can not lie. Trace God's oath through the Bible and see for yourself.

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panel (Were they Moses and Elijah?) said: "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven".

The personal return of Christ to this earth is the world's only hope. The Bible calls it: "That blessed hope". (Titus 2:13).

The world has looked to human governments to save it, and they have not done it. They are becoming more and more impotent. The crash of the downfall of human governments is heard reverberating around the world today. Human governments are divine in origin. "The powers that be are ordained of God". We should make them the very best possible. But after all they are a makeshift, a temporary arrangement. They will pass away. The kingdom of God will take their place.

#### New Monarch Needed

It is often said that America has the best government in the world. But America today has more crime than any other nation. But a short time ago it repealed the Eighteenth Amendment, abjectly acknowledging that it could not enforce it. Nor does it enforce any other law.

When the Eighteenth Amendment was law, thousands of our so-called "best citizens," even our judges and law makers, violated it daily because it interfered with their private vices. They were not our best citizens. They were criminals like the common herd.

## Europe's Mission Field

I have not been asked to write this editorial.

But having been to Europe recently, thus having an opportunity of observing the great missionary challenge which exists there, I feel morally obligated to call particular attention to the announcement appearing on page 32 of this *Defender*.

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They placed themselves in the ranks of thieves and other law breakers. And all this just goes to show that human government is a failure.

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All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

"But", you say, "are you not making the same mistake the Jews made in thinking that Christ would come to set up an earthly kingdom"? I have never seen any evidence in the Bible that the Jews made any such mistake. They made a mistake as to how the kingdom would be set up, and as to when it would come, but not as its being an earthly kingdom.

It will be an earthly kingdom for it will be in this earth. The seat of it will be right here in this world. The kingdoms of this world will be His kingdoms. God's will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Christ will possess the uttermost parts of the earth.

"But", you say again, "is not the kingdom of God the reign of Christ in the heart and over the life; is it not essentially spiritual in its nature"? Yes, it is essentially spiritual. But a spiritual kingdom will have material results and manifestations. When Christ reigns in the hearts and over the lives of all men this world will be made over again from a material standpoint, and from every other standpoint. More of this presently. Now I would impress upon you the fact that the kingdom will be on this earth.

Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

#### Wrath of God

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## REIGN.

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quoted above, and note the verse following it. Note what Christ is to do with the nations in rebellion against Him when God gives them to Him. "Thou shall break them with a rod of iron; thou shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel". Does that mean that all people in all nations will submit to the reign of Christ in their hearts and over their lives?

It certainly does not. Some will defy Him to the end. See what is being done today as the end approaches. The nations rage, the people imagine a vain thing. Rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against His Anointed. These are the "children of the evil one" of whom He speaks in His parables of the kingdom. They scorn His loving invitation: "Come unto me". They trample under their feet His blood, His blood shed for the remission of their sins. They hurl back into His teeth His dying prayer made for them: "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do". They crucify afresh the Son of God. So when He comes men will behold "the wrath of the Lamb". And He will break them with a rod of iron, dash them in pieces as a potter's vessel.

Christ's kingdom is established by two processes, *regeneration* and *elimination*. Men are born into the kingdom and can not get in any other way. If they will not yield they are eliminated. Note what Christ says He will do at the end of this age: "The Son of man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father". Christ will be here, the righteous will be here, and the wicked will be gone, and God's will will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

*Joy to the world; the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.*

## Nature to be Regenerated

We said there would be *material* results flowing from God's spiritual Kingdom. Let us see. When Adam and Eve lived in innocence, they lived in a beautiful garden which God Himself planted. It must have been marvelously beautiful. I am sure there has never been a garden like it since. But when they sinned God drove them out of the garden and said: "Cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth unto thee".

So when Adam sinned the curse came on the ground. Sin, which is essentially of spiritual origin (Satanic spirit) had marvelous material results. God has linked the spiritual and the material together; it may be by unknown laws, which when they are known will be as plain as any other law. The acorn germinates and grows into an oak by what we call a natural law which is more or less plain to everybody. Man sins and the curse comes on the ground perhaps by a law which will be just as plain when we have discovered it. The man becomes

law-abiding, by the reverse action of the law, the curse will be removed from the ground.

No longer will it bring forth thorns and thistles. As God Himself expresses it: "Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree". That is what God says and I believe it though I do not understand just how He is going to do it. He says the earth will be marvelously fruitful in that day and the desert will rejoice and blossom as the rose.

So the kingdom of God will not only be in the hearts of men but it will be over the ground on which men walk. The material seat of Christ's kingdom will be the earth from which the curse will have been removed, and the new earth will be one vast Garden of Eden. You may say this is grossly materialistic. Well, be it so. *I am not a Christian Scientist to deny the reality of the material; nor am I a materialist to deny the spiritual.* I believe in both. God made both and pronounced both good.

You may follow Mrs. Eddy and believe only in the spiritual, or you may follow the Sadducees and believe only in the material, but I am going to follow God and believe in both. And Christ's reign will extend over both.

## Animal Kingdom to be Changed

When Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden in a state of innocence

they lived among all sorts of animals, which were as gentle and harmless as doves. When they sinned, their sin in some way to us mysterious, affected these animals so that they became deadly and dangerous. Universal lawlessness broke loose.

Later man succeeded in a measure in taming some of these animals, but when he has learned to tame himself they will all be tamed. Man, in his state of lawlessness, is the most dangerous of all animals. He is the biggest hog, the cunningest fox, the most blood-thirsty bear, the fiercest tiger, the most terrible lion, the most deadly serpent. He has done a thousand times more killing than all the animals put together. When he is tamed by submitting to Christ's rule the other animals will be tamed also.

The wolf will dwell with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed together, the lion eat straw like an ox, and a little child may lead about these beasts as if they were household pets, yea, and play over the hole of the most deadly serpent.

Some men think these passages mean that people with wolf-like natures will be changed. Well, they will be either changed or swept out of the kingdom; but wolves and bears and lions will be changed also. None will hurt or destroy any more in all God's holy mountain, or kingdom. Paradise has been lost and thank God Paradise will be regained.

## Babylon and The Future

By W. D. Herrstrom, Pastor Akron Bible Church, Akron, Ohio.

"**T**IN the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, *from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates*" (Gen. 15:18).

One of the outstanding signs of the approaching end of the age is the fact that there is a great revival of activity in the land of Palestine. For more than two millenniums this land has been the scene of poverty. Today it is becoming the scene of prosperity.

The land which we call Palestine is only a narrow strip along the Mediterranean Sea with an area of about 12,000 square miles. The people of Israel have never entered into their inheritance of all the land "from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates". This territory is twenty-five times the size of Palestine and has an area of 300,000 square miles.

## Babylon to be Rebuilt

The activity in this part of the world seems to center about two points: Jerusalem, and the vicinity of ancient Babylon. Without doubt, Babylon will be rebuilt and will play a prominent part in the fulfillment of end-time prophecies. Ancient Babylon was built upon the banks of the Euphrates river about three hundred miles above the Persian Gulf.

This land which the Jews will occupy

in the end-time of the age, is the richest territory in the world in natural resources. The chemical wealth of the Dead Sea is said to be the equivalent of the combined wealth of the rest of the world. The Euphrates valley vies in fertility with the Nile and the Red River Valley, the "Bread Basket of the World."

The *New York Times* recently published the following amazing bit of news:

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These statements are remarkable when viewed in the light of Revelation 18 which mentions a Babylon that will be a world commercial center dealing in "wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men."

The newspaper account continues:

"This changing of the face of a country will be effected by building a great barrage across the River Tigris at Kut.

"British engineers—Messrs. Balfour and Beatty, of London—have secured the contract.

"The work will cost \$55,000,000. It will take three years to complete.

"The barrage will irrigate nearly 10,000 square miles of Irak between the Tigris and the Euphrates.

"In that area, according to both modern research and Hebrew tradition, lies the site of the Garden of Eden.

"Today it is a trackless desert, completely without vegetation except in occasional oasis and half-mile wide strips by the side of the main rivers. But it is potentially rich soil.

"When the irrigation scheme is in operation the Bedouins will be invited to abandon their caravans and settle on the land.

"To some nomad Arab will fall the honor of cultivating the land where Adam and Eve walked before the Fall.

"Archaeologists have discovered that this region was fruitful until about 3,000 years ago.

"All the trees were cut down, presumably for fuel and building, by the Babylonian inhabitants of that day, and thus there remained no natural method of conserving the scanty rainfall and river supply.

"The Babylonians had an irrigation system. What happened to it, nobody knows.

"A Greek historian says that in the days of Babylon the crops in the area now to be irrigated included 'wheat, sesame, barley, palms and apples, and shelled fruit grew wild.'

"But for 3,000 years the region has been desert.

"The Kut barrage will divert part of the waters of the Tigris in the dry season into the River Shattel-Gharrat, which is probably the stream which Genesis says, 'Went out of Eden to water the garden, and from thence it was parted and became into four heads.'

#### World Ruler Coming

Here again we witness the fact that the spade of the archaeologist confirms the truth of the Bible and present day developments indicate the approaching fulfilment of great prophecies.

Without a doubt the stage is being set for the rebuilding of Babylon. According to Revelation 18 Babylon will be a world political, commercial, and religious center. "The kings of the earth" and "the merchants of the earth" will do business there.

It also becomes "the habitation of demons, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." This identifies it as a center of false religions. It is possible that Babylon may become the seat of the coming World Dictator and the capital city of the world. It was here that Nimrod attempted to establish his dictatorship but he was born too soon and God overthrew the project. Today it seems that God is permitting men to manipulate the affairs of the world in a manner which is preparing the way for the coming Antichrist—the false Jewish Messiah. In fact, the rulers of the world are evidently directed by demon spirits in some of their decisions that affect the world's future. This is to be expected since we read in the Bible concerning "unclean spirits . . . the spirits of demons, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty" (Rev. 16:13,14).

Henceforth the center of the world's prosperity will be in the region of Palestine. The great oil line from Bagdad to Haifa which was recently completed, the power dams in the Jordan River, and the great building activity in Palestine, are a few of the indications that the world's wealth may soon be transferred to that territory.

#### The Flow of Gold

Our gold has been confiscated. No doubt when it left our pockets and our banks it began its journey toward Babylon, "the golden city", (Isa. 14:4) or some other city where the coming World Dictator will hold forth. *The concentration of gold is the concentration of power, and means dictatorship.* The Antichrist will have power over the gold and silver of the world. This means that the gold which has been taken from the people of America will one day leave America.

Our prosperity is a thing of the past. In the last two years we have gone on a spree of spending which will mortgage future generations. Any future prosperity will be both artificial and temporary. We are spending the wealth produced in the past and plunging headlong into bankruptcy. In America millions are idle. In Palestine everyone is busy. During the past two years we have built almost nothing but booze joints and roadhouses. Palestine is building cities.

May we keep our eyes on the territory which, according to prophecy, will be Jewish controlled as the age ends! It was there that Christ was born. There He lived and there He was crucified. There will be fought the decisive battle of The Great Tribulation—the Battle of Armageddon. There, on the Mount of Olives, will one day stand the Lord Jesus Christ.

Satan will again wriggle his slimy carcass across the threshold of Eden to exercise kingship over the world. Our Lord will return to establish a kingdom that shall never be destroyed. At His first coming His heel was bruised at Calvary, but at His second coming the Serpent's head will be crushed.

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**FREEMASONRY.** By J. F. Rushbrook. Published by Walter Whiteside. Pages 23. Price 25 cents.

THIS brochure, though condensed, ranks well with the writings of Mrs. Nesta Webster, in showing the underlying causes of European chaos. It confirms previous disclosures to the effect that Freemasonry in Europe has become perverted through the manipulations of apostate Jews. It analyzes many of the Masonic forces which are today working behind the governments of Europe.

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Masons in the United States, particularly those who are identified in Christian ranks, will appreciate the information which Mr. Rushbrook's treatise brings to light. These pages contain a brief survey of the Illuminati, founded by Adam Weishaupt, which used the lodge rooms of France in doing the underground work that produced the explosion known in history as the French Revolution. In turn, Karl Marx built the first Communist Manifesto upon the writings of Weishaupt. And this, in turn, produced the Russian Revolution eighteen years ago. This book is deserving of wide circulation.

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**BUILDING THE HOME CHRISTIAN.** By J. A. Huffman. Published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. Pages 142. Price \$1.00.

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"I really believe, brethren, that the majority of Jews are law abiding, peaceful, and have many admirable

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### Evangelizing The Indians

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It is time for church service. Sunday night, and one by one our Navajos begin to gather for worship. True, there is no church building with its high steeple and stained windows which we see in the white man's world, but nevertheless we are to go to "church".

The kitchen of the Mission home is filled with Navajos. Looking around the room our eyes rest upon eight believers. There is Paul Many Turquoise and his wife, Minnie and James, Bruce, and his brother Max whom he lead to the Lord, John Natani and his wife whom the Mission nurse so recently found near death and removed from her dirty *hogan* where there were nine medicine men administering their heathen methods in an effort to deliver her baby.

This picture is much different than the one found in this land four years

ago. Not one could sing "There'll be no Dark Valley," not one could understand the Story of His Love, not one could pray. But now, the Holy Spirit dwells in the hearts of some. They listen with intelligence when the Gospel is preached, and they, too, can pray.

Hear the testimony of Paul Many Turquoise (named thus because of his possessions of so many Turquoise beads). He says: "God made us, inside and outside; then He blew His breath into us and made us live, and that is the way we live now. There is lots of wickedness in our hearts. It does not all come out of our mouth, but God sees everything and knows that it is there. God gave His Son to spill His blood for us and that is the only way that we may be saved. Gathering for church makes us feel the presence of God, and He holds our hands. He lives in our hearts. He helps us always and He is very good with us."

This testimony was given at a meeting held in his *hogan*.

And so, midst the things which Satan puts in our paths to discourage the work, God overrules and shows us fruit that is being borne for Him.

Yours for Souls in Navajoland,  
*Katherine R. Beard*

Miss Beard is a Defender missionary among the Navajo Indians of Arizona.

Miracles of Grace are also occurring constantly among the Yaqui tribes where Rev. and Mrs. Leonardo Mercado are laboring.

Pray for these two needy fields. Please remember also the monthly financial requirements.

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### Puerto Rico's Challenge

THE Island of Puerto Rico, when examined on the map, resembles an innocent looking lamb, curled up, resting.

Citizens of the United States need to remember that Puerto Rico is *their* lamb—a United States possession.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. former Governor of the Island, once complained that Puerto Rico has too long been regarded as being a mere "step-child" instead of a real member of the family.

This is not the time or the place, to enter into a detailed discussion of the Roman Catholic Church in relation to the suffering of the people, but it

should be noted that for more than four hundred years, no other form of religious worship was allowed in the Island. If ever Catholicism had an opportunity to demonstrate its value, it was in Puerto Rico. Protestant churches have found it exceedingly difficult to do Christian work since the Island has been opened to the Gospel because of the opposition and persecution of the Catholics.

The present suffering and darkness of the people reflects the true character of Catholicism. It is up to Protestantism to heal the wound which the Roman Church has inflicted.

Conditions are particularly bad in the rural districts. Disease stalks across the Island. Hook-worm, malaria, tuberculosis, leprosy! Puerto Rico is over-populated with 450 persons to the square mile, as compared with 40 in the United States.

The so-called New Deal has done incalculable harm to the people of Puerto Rico. Naked children, bare-footed adults, thousands of families going to bed hungry every night! Puerto Ricans are not lazy. They are dear, precious, harmless, law-abiding citizens who would gladly work if they could find something to do. The economic conditions are bad, and under Roosevelt Socialism, they are steadily growing worse.

The first Governor of the Island was Ponce de Leon. He was appointed by Spain after Columbus visited the Island at the time of his second voyage. It will be recalled that Ponce de Leon later came to America searching for the "Fountain of Youth".

During recent years, the Defenders Movement has taken the great spiritual Fountain of Youth to these needy people. And for the first time in the history of the West Indies, a sweeping revival has broken out in that part of the world.

In a recent letter, Superintendent J. F. Rodriguez says: "Persecution against the Spanish Defenders is rendered helpless by the earthquake of Evangelism let loose through our humble ministry in this solemn hour."

Another letter contains this encouraging word: "We baptized 44 Christian converts in the river of Trujillo Alto last Sunday."

*Puerto Ricans are American citizens. They are deserving of the Gospel. This work is supported only by the voluntary gifts of Defender Readers.*

Speaking of the geographical shape of Puerto Rico being that of a lamb, one is reminded of John 21:15, "So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou know-

est that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs."

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Greece is one of the most needy foreign mission fields in the world today. It offers a challenge which has been almost entirely ignored. There is practically no Protestant Christianity in the entire Country. It is to be doubted if Greece has as many as 1,000 real Christians at the present time.

The Defenders Movement is pushing forward, with the Gospel, as fast as funds will permit. The time has come for Defender Readers everywhere to unite in praying and giving, and thus accept the challenge which has been placed before them.

Opportunity is hereby presented for everyone to get behind Rev. A. Velonis, a native Greek, who is directing the Defenders Testimony among his people. Through the columns of *The Greek Defender* magazine, we are finding it possible to extend the message of the Gospel in a large way.

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frequently used as supplementary reading.

The Author has reduced the theory to the language of a child, so that it will sink into the dreamy, plastic minds of our babies. I would not object so much, if Evolution was taught only to mature minds in the universities. But I feel it is a solemn obligation to protest against teaching it to our innocent, helpless babies.

Our babies are our most precious possessions. They are our jewels.

We need to say this very thing to the evolutionists tonight. Our babies are our most precious possessions. They must be spared the encroachments of this bestial and diabolical teaching which, when carried to its logical conclusion, would reduce the entire human family to a jungle of savage beasts, with no morals, no God, no character, no ideals, no high and exalted standards of living.

**Breeds Hatred**

I would like to pause to remark, that one of the first things which turned me bitterly against the whole theory of Evolution, was the fact that I discovered men of science to be using it as a means for praising and eulogizing war.

As you know, Evolution rests upon the false assumption of the "survival of the fittest"—the survival of the "fight-est."

In other words, our ancestors are supposed to have fought their way up through the jungles, the stronger always crushing out the weaker—fight, fight, fight, the survival of the fittest.

The animals which survived were those that were able to crush out, and destroy the weaker animals. This is the bloody trail that man is supposed to have traveled, the bloody ladder that man is supposed to have climbed, in his evolution from a speck of jelly to a human being.

Obviously, if this is the case, if natural selection be true, when men cease to fight, they will cease to make progress. Therefore, we have "intellectuals" occupying chairs in universities, who are teaching our young people that when the human family stops fighting, when it ceases to take up arms and go to war, that the processes of Evolution will automatically come to an end. They are saying that man can hope to make progress only by engaging in war, by fighting with his fellows. What a hellish philosophy!

As I have just said, when I discovered that men of science were using this theory to eulogize war, and inculcate into the minds of our young

people the vicious principles of hatred, bitterness, malice and war—in a word, when I discovered that men of science were using this theory to stir into action all the filthy, abominable and vicious impulses to which fallen, sin-cursed humanity is an heir—every-thing in me revolted against it.

*I said, in my heart, this false concept, this erroneous and brutal teaching, will transform the entire human family into a jungle of savage beasts if it is not checked.*

When I began investigating further, I discovered that Nietzsche carried this philosophy to its logical end in Europe prior to the World War. Thus, Nietzsche helped to create the war spirit which finally drenched the human family in its own blood, thereby destroying millions of lives.

**Starts With Nothing**

Referring once more to this textbook, which is used to teach Evolution to boys and girls in the third and fourth grades all over the United States, we find the following statement of origins, in its early pages. The writer tells the children that first there was:

**The Beginning of the Earth**

Rain-storm  
Plants  
Mites  
Insects  
Fish  
Frogs  
Snakes  
Birds  
Animals  
Monkeys  
People

In the beginning of the book our children are told to try to imagine nothing. The Author requires them to visualize empty space, with their little minds.

Then he says, out of nothing there came something. This is the starting point; he begins with nothing. And, for that matter, he ends where he begins—with nothing.

Into this empty space a fire-mist suddenly appears.

And out of the fire-mist there comes a sun.

The sun in its original state, millions of years ago, was not a white, solidi-

fied mass of energy, as we see it in the heavens today. But according to this text-book, it was in a soft, plastic formative condition and went whirling through space, like a sea of fire. For millenniums, it swept through space like an ocean of flames.

While it was thus whirling, the Author says it threw off great sparks. These sparks cooled off and became condensed into great quantities of rock; these rocks in turn became the planets of our solar system; one such spark cooled off, and became our earth.

Then the Author asks the children to imagine that they are shooting fireworks on Fourth of July. In the same manner that sparks go flying out of the mouth of a Roman candle, he says, the planets came flying off the sun; they went whirling and sputtering through space. One of these sparks, having become a great ball of rock, is now our earth on which we live, move and have our being.

Next the Author evolves steam around the spark. He does not say where the steam comes from. He simply evolves it out of his over-heated brain. If you can imagine a spark with steam wrapped around it, you can think of something that I find difficult to visualize; but it must be true, because the book says so!

This steam, around the spark, brought on a rain storm. It rained, and rained and rained for millions of years.

During the rain storm, great furrows were plowed on the side of the rock, which filled with water and became rivers. Cups were eaten away on the side of the rock, which filled with water and became lakes. Saucers were carved out of the rock and when they filled with water, they became oceans.

The dry places, the bare rock, became the continents, as we know them today.

So you see, the theory of Evolution begins with a guess. It is like a dog

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chasing his tail. The tail makes the dog go around, and the dog makes the tail go around. The guess makes Evolution go around, and Evolution makes the guess go around.

#### Origin of Life

Then says the Author, there came into the water some "wee mites" like "drops of jelly". He does not say where the wee mites came from. He just evolves them in the water! Then, these little wee mites evolved into bigger wee mites, and the bigger wee mites evolved into bigger wee mites, until tonight, you are the biggest wee mite of all.

Our babies are told that these wee mites grew into fish, then frogs, then snakes, then lizards,—some became birds, others foxes, still others became elephants and cows. Then, he says, "after this came monkeys, then last of all came people."

But where did the life come from that evolved in the water? Several theories have been introduced in an attempt to answer this question. We shall consider only two of them.

One school of scientists say that life came to earth on a meteor, journeying through space, from some other planet of the solar system.

Others declare that the first germ of life resulted from spontaneous generation. The theory of spontaneous generation, briefly stated, is that millions of years ago certain material substances came together under the right temperature of heat and climatic conditions, so that life was produced spontaneously.

It was not so many years ago that men of science were assuring us that before a great while they would be manufacturing life in laboratories all over the country. They said, it would be just a matter of time until they would be able to associate certain chemical compounds under a right temperature of heat, so as to produce life by spontaneous generation.

Good people held their breaths! They wondered what kind of a monstrosity a scientist might manufacture some day, in his laboratory. The "intellectuals" had the theory reduced almost to perfection. There was only one thing wrong with it; and that was, it would not work.

And, once more, another perfectly good scientific theory was exploded.

Men of science know only two things about life. They know we have it. And they know we lose it. There is no dependable explanation for the origin of life, except the plain statement that it was created in the beginning by an Omnipotent Creator.

No man of science would care to risk his reputation today by saying that he believes it is possible to produce life by spontaneous generation. *With all of our modern knowledge of chemistry and biological science, if we are unable to produce life today from dead matter by natural processes, it is because life never was produced on this planet by any other method than direct creation from the hand of God.*

Life is, therefore, a creation; it is not an evolution.

The confession, made long ago, by

Charles Darwin still holds good today. Darwin once said: "Science has yet thrown no light on the problem of the essence and origin of life".

#### "After His Kind"

Next we will consider the theory of the transmutation of species.

Evolution rests upon the further assumption that lower types of life have evolved into higher types of life, up through the animal kingdoms, for millions of years. I pause to remark that there is not known to science, a single instance of one species having ever evolved into another. But on the contrary, each type of life reproduces from generation to generation each "after his kind".

Professor Bateson once journeyed all the way from London to America to tell the scientific world, in a great address, which he delivered before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that all efforts to trace one species into another had failed. Bateson professed faith in the theory of Evolution as a whole, but expressed doubt concerning the origin of species and the idea of a transmutation of species.

The theory of Evolution breaks down completely when it faces the great scientific fact, the changeless biological fact, that each form of life always reproduces "after his kind".

Everyone knows there is a graduated scale of life, there are lower planes of life and there are higher planes of life. There are simple forms of life and there are complex forms of life. But on each plane, every form of life reproduces according to kind.

The amoeba always brings forth an amoeba, the snail always brings forth a snail; the oyster always brings forth an oyster; the monkey always brings forth a monkey; and so on up the scale.

And the human always brings forth a human.

Were it not for this law of "each after his kind" all manner of hideous monstrosities would be produced. But the laws of nature demand that each species can breed, can reproduce, only within the charmed circle of the species. There are changes within the charmed circle, but no animal can cross the boundary line into another species.

Luther Burbank changed various original species. He made a spineless cactus. He made a seedless orange. He produced a white blackberry. And, I always hoped he would make a "squirtless grapefruit".

The evolutionists seized upon these new varieties and said that Burbank had made a new species. He did not make a new species; he only changed an old species and produced a new variety.

Every time a mule lifts his melodious voice, he is giving an unanswerable argument against Evolution. A mare can be crossed with a donkey, and a mule is the result. But no mule can reproduce himself, because the mule gets outside of the charmed circle of the species. If species could

break over the circle, the world would be full of monstrosities.

#### No Blood Relationship

I submit to you that in the last analysis the theory of Evolution rests upon circumstantial evidence. It rests upon the idea of physiological resemblance.

Granted that there are certain internal and external resemblances be-

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tween man and beast, this does not prove generic relation. Likeness of physical structure proves only similarity of design by an Intelligent Designer.

Because of the orderly arrangement of the planet necessitating every species to live in the same kind of a world, governed by the same natural laws, appropriating very much the same kind of food, breathing the same air, propagating in the same way, it is reasonable to suppose that an Intelligent Creator would provide bodies that would be somewhat similar.

Evolutionists point to such marks as hair on the forearm which slants from the elbow to the wrist, the long hairs in the eyebrow, and the hair on top of the head, and compare it with the hair of animals. They declare that because animals have hair on their bodies, and because humans have hair on their bodies, that this is evidence of blood relationship.

We are also informed that man got his legs from a tiny water animal which crawled out on dry land millions of years ago and developed warts on the sides of his stomach to aid him in locomotion. The thoughtful little animal is supposed to have developed and transmitted to posterity the habit of using these beneficial warts until they lengthened, became strengthened by exercise and finally evolved into bones, muscles, nerves and joints, such as we now possess.

Allow me to repeat that circumstantial evidence only proves circumstantial evidence.

Physiological resemblance proves only physiological resemblance. It does not prove blood relationship.

The fact that human beings possess certain physical resemblances to animals does not prove that the animals descended from the man, or that the man descended from the animal. It simply proves that the same Architect Who created one, created the other.

**Atheistic and Immoral**

The theory of Evolution is not only false to known, scientifically, demonstrated facts. It is also atheistic in tendency. For this reason every atheist is an evolutionist. Every evolutionist is NOT an atheist. But every evolutionist will be an atheist if he carries his theory to its logical conclusion.

And I wish to emphasize the further fact that Evolution is not only unscientific, it is not only atheistic in tendency; but it is destructive of all standards of morality.

*Teach a man that he is an animal, and he will no longer feel a moral responsibility to God for his conduct.*

*Teach the human race that we are simply millions of evolving animals, and you will transform this world into a jungle of savage beasts.*

I have before me a text-book on psychology, which is used all over the United States to teach Evolution to our high school boys and girls. It tells them that they not only have bodies of the beast but that they also have the minds of the beast. They are given to understand, from this book that in

every cell of their bodies, in every principle of their minds, they are stamped with the mark of the beast.

I am going to take the liberty of reading a quotation from page 102 of this demoralizing volume, under the heading, "Sexual Selection". We read as follows: "Among animals of the same species will be found remarkable variations in color, in sweetness and power of song, in the power and manifestations of instincts, in organs of defense, etc. In nearly all the animal world the males struggle, often unto death, for the possession of the female. Thus the strongest, shrewdest, and best equipped propagate their kind. The female is also active in selecting her mate. Color and song are the courting equipment of the animal world. In some mysterious way form, color, song, and movement stimulate the sex instinct and thus furnish a basis of selection. Darwin called this sexual selection. Increased biological knowledge gives more and more importance to sexual selection as a factor of evolution."

In my judgment nothing more subtle, nothing more diabolical, nothing more destructive of moral standards, could be taught to the rising generation of young people, in our schools, than this kind of stuff, which teaches them to identify sex, and sex impulses, with the lower animal kingdoms.

With this kind of an interpretation being placed upon the laws of reproduction; with this kind of an interpretation being placed upon marriage and morals, is it any wonder that America is today in a state of moral collapse?

We are now faced with a stern, stubborn fact that a generation of boys and girls have been taught the animalistic theory of Evolution. They are now growing to manhood, and in my judgment this accounts, in a great measure, for the present moral breakdown.

My friend, think with me soberly concerning this matter. Do your utmost, right there in your local community, to help correct this evil. See to it that good, clean school teachers are selected, who will not betray your sons and your daughters. Parents, I urge you to take the time and trouble

to examine the text-books which your boys and girls are studying, take time to inform yourself concerning what is being taught to your children. Examine their text books. Question them with reference to their subject of Evolution.

And, if you find that they are being betrayed by false science; if you find that their faith, and their morals, are being jeopardized, do your utmost to correct these wrongs by cultivating righteous home influences, to save them, to guard them, to protect them, from these subtle and destructive influences.

I thank you for hearing me patiently this evening.

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the houses of prayer and lift up their hands to God with tears. News must have reached you that the people of many cities have gone out of the gates with their wives and little ones and aged, to worship under the open sky."

To such loyal followers, Jesus addressed the third message: "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

It was about a thousand years after Christ that any considerable number of people really began dropping the chains of Paganism. The smouldering fires of spirituality finally started burning once more.

With this change, a heart hunger came upon professing Christians. It was then that the false idea of penance began developing in a large way. This wicked practice increased steadily for several generations. Flagellation became a universal practice. There were regular processions of men, women, and children marching with naked backs wounded by rods. Whips used in this kind of torture consisted of leather thongs on the ends of which were fastened pieces of sharp stones and bits of iron, to lacerate the flesh. Bodies were constantly bruised and wounded in the name of Christianity.

Such scourging was supposed to be necessary if one was to find soul rest. Torture became an integral part of the Christian religion. This whole system originated in the fact that the people were being visited with a heart hunger for God which they did not know how to satisfy.

Then came the Crusades when multitudes of Christians pulled away from their homes and rushed toward Palestine to break the grip of Mohammedanism upon the land which was made sacred by the feet of their Lord. Thousands perished for want of food and the lack of weapons to carry on warfare. Every road was filled with Crusaders who traveled hungry, ragged, foot-sore and miserable, to please God.

Eventually the apostate system called the Church, with headquarters in the city of Rome, was to carry this idea of penance to such an extreme that it would be commercialized into a great money making proposition through the sale of indulgences. People were finally taught to believe that by their "good works" they could earn salvation; by paying sums of money they could purchase the remission of sins for both themselves and their departed relatives.

It was on this battle-front that the conquest of the Reformation was ultimately fought out. The controversy might have centered around a hundred other issues—but the struggle between "works and grace" finally became the cockpit from which Protestantism came forth.

Martin Luther and his co-workers learned that "the just shall live by faith".

Romanism continued in the beaten path of Pagan "works" while Protestantism swung back toward the New Testament doctrine of divine Grace. (The above remarks about the Reformation take us over into later Beatitudes but the matter is mentioned here because it has a pertinent bearing up-

on the unfoldment of the divine progress of the centuries.)

Looking into the future, Jesus saw the heart-hunger of this period which became so terribly perverted through misunderstanding, and He said: "Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

## V.

Believers who steadfastly refused to yield their faith by becoming partakers of the Church's sins, migrated by the thousands into hills, valleys, caves, and remote places removed from the towns and thickly populated centers.

The reverence of these people for the Bible knew no bounds. One writer says: "A man or woman among this people was rarely to be found who could not repeat the entire New Testament. In addition to this, young men who desired to become ministers were required to commit to memory the writings of David, Solomon and all the prophets."

These people lived beautiful lives. Their seclusion kept them immune to worldly things. In fact they became known as the "Pure Ones" from which came our American word "Puritans".

Says a historian: "Their lives blameless and strict, were truly a copy of the persecuted Christ. Persecution they endured with a firmness that ought to have commanded respect."

Naturally, our minds turn to our Pilgrim Fathers who were descendants of these Bible-loving, God-fearing people. We think of the "Friends of God" who lived in this period, the line from which came William Penn and other Quakers who showed such love and mercy to the North American Indians.

A true spirit of non-oppression, a

feeling of tender love and gentle sympathy, permeated the true Body of Christ during those times.

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."

## VI.

By this time, the great organized Church had become thoroughly immoral. The pagan unmarried priesthood and succession of Popes were known to be men of impure and lustful habits.

Some leaders, who dared to cry out against these evils, were forced to flee from Europe to the newly discovered North American continent. Others were put to death. Christians who refused to condone the immoral practices of the leaders were in constant danger.

A historian writes that at the dawn of the Reformation: "No man on earth can deny that the Church was shameless and more corrupt than Sodom; that officials taught and practiced that purity of life is not essential to salvation."

But even in that hour of putrid immorality there were "a few names who had not defiled their garments." There was a "little flock" of believers who remained clean, pure, and upright.

These were the "Protesters" who gave Protestantism to the world. We are told: "Impurity of life among men high in station and influence in the churches was the sin of the age, and the Reformers with characters pure in the sight of God and lives transparent.

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**Lesson for June 9  
THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*John 16:7-11; Rom. 8:12-17, 26, 27.*

**Jesus says, "I will send him unto you"** (v7), "and when He is come (unto you). He will convict the world." As far as the Scriptures reveal, the Holy Spirit has no channel through which He can get at the world except through those who are already saved.

**Romans-Chapter 8.** A new Position—In Christ Jesus (1-4); A new Power—in the Holy Spirit (5-25); A new Privilege in Prayer—To the Father (26-34).

The Spirit takes over the conflict with sin (5-13), supplanting "I", resisting and checkmating the movements of our sinful "flesh." Having won our battle FOR us, now He wins it IN us (10-11).

We become His children by actual generation and birth. But how tragic to be His children without being His heirs, a right we had forfeited through sin in which we spent our birthright. Added to the Spirit's benefit of Birth must be His further work of Adoption, reinstating us in the full legal rights of sons (15) carrying with it the unquestioned heirship, heirs of God and co-heirs with His Son (17).

**Prayer.** (1) *The Spirit intercedes IN us* (26-27). Such prayer will be known and understood by the Heavenly Father (27a) and will be in accordance with His will (27b). (2) *The Son intercedes ABOVE us* (33-34). Perpetual prayer-work, at the Throne, of Christ our High Priest. (3) *The Father provides For us* (28-32). This providence includes "all things" (28).

A wonderful "wireless" equipment—the Spirit praying IN us, the Son praying ABOVE us, each engaged in sending and receiving messages, each in tune with the other. "This poor man cried (on earth) and the Lord heard him (in heaven)."

God having graciously designated your heart for the placing of a "wireless" instrument, capable of "sending" to His Throne Room, what use are you making of it?

**Lesson for June 16  
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

*Deut: 8:11-18; 2Cor. 9:6-8*

Three basic principles of Christian stewardship: *First*, God's ownership of the earth and its content. Trace all the title deeds of all estates back to their original ownership, and in the most ancient of all land records in the world you will find this entry: "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*" Across the face of every title deed that has ever been executed, it may be written in indelible letters, "*The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof.*"

**Second**, man's stewardship over God's properties. The only thing about this earth and its content that God ever did give to man was dominion (Gen. 1:26-31). God owns all; man owes all. God is the creditor; man is the debtor. God is the Creator; man is the custodian. God is the permanent proprietor; man is the temporary possessor.

**Third**, the owner's inherent right to a share of the increase upon his property, the amount of which he himself may name, and which he may exact from the first-fruits of that increase.

We have violated these principles. We have paraded our title to God's property; we have denied Him the right to name the share He should receive out of the increase, and have presumed to give to Him much or little, or even nothing, as we please; and we have usually given that little out of the lastlings instead of the firstlings. These violations explain the financial failure of the church, and much of its spiritual failure. God's plans, when followed, never fail. Human plans, when substituted for God's, never give satisfaction or success.

There are three kinds of givers: the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of the flint you must hammer it, and then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more you squeeze the more you will get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness. In which class are you?

It is not how much you have, but what He could have done with the title if yielded to Him.

"Use me or lose me," is true of all talents of whatever kind. Only the gold that is coined into spiritual values can enter heaven.

**Lesson for June 23  
CHRISTIAN MISSIONS**

*Acts 1:6-8, 13:1-12*

**WHEN** they should receive the kingdom, He does not disclose; when they should receive power He does disclose (v. 8). This power would be theirs when the Holy Ghost had come upon them (R. V.).

The power of the Holy Ghost was not merely for the purpose of making them happy, but for the purpose of making them "witnesses" (cf. 2:4; 4:8-12, 31, 33; 5:32; 9:17, 20). They were to begin their witnessing right where they were when the Holy Ghost was received, in Jerusalem. They were then to go on and on, "unto the uttermost part of the earth." A true reception of the Holy Spirit by the Church means world-wide missions. This was Christ's parting message to us. How we ought to ponder it!

They were true to their commission, "they preached the Word of God." Many a man has been sent forth by the

Holy Ghost who has afterward forgotten what he was sent to preach; and so a mission that was divine in its origin has come to nothing in its execution.

Paul had been filled with the Holy Spirit soon after his conversion (ch. 9:17). But now a new emergency arises, and there is a new filling for the new need. We ought not to be content because we have once, or fifty times, known what it was to have the Spirit of God come rushing upon us and taking possession of our minds, and giving us words of wisdom, boldness and power to utter. As each new emergency arises, we should cast ourselves upon Him anew.

Opposition to God is dangerous business; God's judgments are not always as swift as this; but, however slow, they are always true.

**Lesson for June 30  
LIBERTY UNDER LAW**

*Rom. 14:13-21; 1 Cor. 8:9-13*

**I**N this passage in Romans, the Holy Spirit enunciates three principles underlying Christian conduct, applicable for all time and under all circumstances:

**1.—Personal Liberty.** (14:3-13a). We are not to force our conception of Christian standards upon our brother by way of criticizing judgment but applying to ourselves the next higher principle of conduct; at the same time trusting the Holy Spirit to bring our brother to live under the same.

**2.—Our Neighbor's Good.** (13b-21). The second principle limits the first. I may swing my clenched fist at will—until it strikes a brother's body. There my personal liberty ceases out of regard for my neighbor's rights and feelings.

**3.—God's Glory** (21-23). A yet higher principle that will suffice to settle many a question still in doubt under the first two principles (1 Cor. 10:31).

We are "not under the law," but we are, when the heart is yielded in willing obedience (Rom. 6:17), under a control far more effective and pervasive.

On the streets of our city may be seen three classes of dogs, typifying three conditions of life: (1) Liberty without Law (running wild, unrestrained); (2) Law without Liberty (held and led by chain); (3) Liberty with Law (the invisible bond of personality).

Dr. A. T. Schofield of London tells of his dog Jok. When first given the freedom of the street, without collar or chain, how he bounded away in fancied unrestraint. But no! Scarce a block away he halted, turned back and walked beside his master. He needed no chain to control him. All unconsciously his master's spirit had penetrated his and formed a bond he could not escape. Yet within that bond he found all needful, rightful freedom.

Lesson for July 7  
**MOSES [LEADER AND LAWGIVER]**  
*Exodus 24*

MOSES was a type of Christ the Deliverer (Lk. 4:18; 2 Cor. 1:10; 1 Thess. 1:10):

(1) He was a divinely chosen deliverer (Ex. 3:7-10; Acts 7:25; John 3:16).

(2) He was rejected by Israel and turned to the Gentiles (Ex. 2:11-15; Acts 7:25; 18:5-6; 28:17-28).

(3) During his rejection he gains a Gentile bride (Ex. 2:16-21; Mt. 12:14-21; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:30-32).

(4) Afterward he again appears as Israel's deliverer, and is accepted (Ex. 4:29-31; Rom. 11:24-26; Acts 15:14-17).

(5) Officially, Moses typifies Christ as Prophet (Acts 3:22-23), Advocate (Ex. 32:31-35; 1 John 2:1-2), Intercessor (Ex. 17:1-6; Heb. 7:25), and Leader, or King (Deut. 33:4-5; Isa. 55:4; Heb. 2:10).

(6) In relation to the house of God, he is in contrast with Christ. Moses was faithful as a servant over another's house; Christ as a Son over His own house (Heb. 3:5-6).

The career of Moses is divided into three periods of forty years each. (1) In the Court of Pharaoh; (2) on the backside of the desert; (3) Leader and Lawgiver of a nation.

The keynote of the three periods is Divine Leadership. God ruling in and over the affairs of men.

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ent to men married, lived chastely and gave impetus to the ideal home."

Thinking of those who would be living exemplary lives in the presence of such universal lust and immorality, Jesus said: "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

VII.

The Reformation wielded a far-reaching influence for peace upon the nations of the world. It produced new moral and spiritual vitality which had a rejuvenating effect upon every sphere of human society.

The spiritual fires started in England under the leadership of the Wesley brothers, are credited by historians with having saved the British people from the fate of France at the time of the French Revolution.

In other words, the new life which came into the Church during this epoch, brought peace to nations which were in the grip of the spirit of war. Missionary movements launched at that time kindled a feeling of good-will where hatreds had previously existed.

By the middle of the nineteenth century a series of international peace conferences were being called because of the spiritual strength exerted by the Church. Quarrels, which would have otherwise resulted in the spilling of blood, began to be settled by arbitration.

Thus, the "light of the world" taught the human family the seventh Beatit-

tude: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

**Special Comment**

Before proceeding with the eighth and ninth Beatitudes, it may be well to recapitulate briefly and remind ourselves that each has fitted its particular period so far, with a degree of accuracy that can be accounted for only on the basis of the supernatural inspiration of the Scriptures. These two parallel lines have not been forced against one another. They have blended naturally.

Take for instance the seventh Beatitude. It could not possibly be made to fit any other period. This was the time of peace seeking; a time when the influence of the Church was felt in producing good-will among the nations of the earth.

Try to drop the seventh Beatitude into the fourth period of history when the Church was armed for battle, pushing against the Mohammedans; There would be utter incompatibility.

The fourth message fits the fourth stage in the development of the Church which embraced the Crusades. And the seventh message fits the seventh stage. There is but one conclusion—the Beatitudes correspond with history when they are applied in the consecutive order in which the inspired Scriptures place them.

VIII.

According to this divine arrangement, there can be but one conclusion—namely, that persecution is prophesied for the Church in the period covered by the eighth Beatitude.

Because of the organized forces of darkness and the strange destructive currents now operating in the world, it is becoming increasingly difficult to live the Christian life. As in other period, the systems of Churcharity are rapidly apostasizing, sinking into materialism and being cursed by false teachings.

But even in the present dark hour, in which we now live, when the storm clouds of the "great tribulation" are gathering, the Lord still has a "little flock" who have not bowed down to strange gods.

For the encouragement of those of us who are seeking to resist the Satanic momentum of events now sweeping the world, Jesus says: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

IX.

It is evident that the eighth Beatitude blends into the ninth. The latter is simply an intensifying of the former.

The eighth points toward the "great tribulation" while the ninth takes the Church right up to the rim of the "tribulation".

Already the Christians of Russia believe they are in the "great tribulation" because of what they are suffering at the hands of the Moscow God-haters.

After a season of pleasant weather, people are apt to forget that there have been storms in the past. When prosperity exists, one is prone to forget that there have been times of hunger and want. Because the Church went along for something like a hundred years without any physical perse-

cution to speak of, there has been a tendency to forget that "the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church."

As the end approaches, and the stage of the world is made ready for the appearance of Antichrist, Christians will find themselves more and more in the position of lambs at the mercy of a pack of angry wolves.

Therefore, the ninth Beatitude takes the "little flock" down to the very shadow of the Antichrist: "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

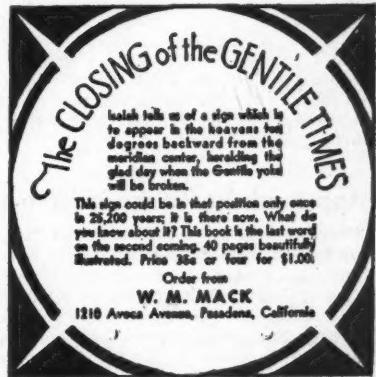
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